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GERMANS FAIL IN EFFORT TO REGAIN LENS TERRITORY

Teuton, In Sharp Counter Attacks, Suffer Severe Losses

By Associated Press.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 18.—German troops delivered another sharp but futile counter-attack against a section of the new Canadian positions northwest and west of Lens this morning.

The Germans succeeded in penetrating the British trench but were driven out immediately as the result of strenuous hand-to-hand fighting which cost the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

Elsewhere on this front there has been no important infantry action but heavy artillery duels continued at many points in the night and the air service on both sides was particularly active in bombing raids. British aviators continue to hold mastery of the air and in numerous battles in the last two days have destroyed at least 23 enemy planes and forced 13 others to land. Eleven British planes are missing.

Consolidation of the new advanced positions is proceeding satisfactorily.

GERMANS REPULSED.

London, Aug. 18.—The German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by the British after sharp fighting, according to the British official statement issued early this morning.

The statement follows:

"The enemy early today delivered another counter-attack against our recently captured position immediately northwest of Lens. His troops were again completely repulsed after sharp fighting in which we secured a few prisoners. There was considerable hostile artillery activity during the night in this neighborhood and also northeast of Ypres."

FRENCH ADVANCE.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium north of the road between Hyschoute and Langemarck, it is announced officially. They captured a strong point of support east of the Steenbeke river. German attacks on the Aisne front were repulsed.

Desperate Fighting

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, August 18.—The fighting Thursday at Polygon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the London troops, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet until two simultaneous counter attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

ENCIRCLED GERMANS.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the way. Some few of them, indeed, were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. One young officer in command of ten men found himself encircled by the enemy and his men being swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signalled back to his division, saying his men were facing death and that he saw no way but to surrender, and save their lives.

Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet, although a hard local battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt, known as "Les Eparges," which lies about a thousand yards southwest of the St. Jansbeek River.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position, making a sort of pocket about it, and it was expected that the small German garrison would be compelled to surrender shortly. The Germans delivered a counter attack on the French extreme right flank, but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

OVER 370 PRISONERS TAKEN.

The contact between the French and British armies was excellent. The prisoners accounted for to date total more than 370 and this figure represents considerably more than the entire French casualties along their whole front in Thursdays' offensive. The remarkably small number of casualties was due to the fine work of the French artillery. Preliminary bombardment of German position was very effective and the advance was made under a perfect barrage.

As was the case on the British front about Langemarck, the German barrage was totally inadequate, and the counter battery work whereon so much depends, gave no trouble. French counter battery firing resulted silencing a large number of enemy guns, and as a result the French have been little troubled by gunfire in carrying out consolidations.

BATTLEGROUND VERITABLE SWAMP.

The work of the French engineers in this difficult terrain which as it approaches the river is a veritable morass had been thrust forward swiftly and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeke for crossing at dawn Thursday there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over.

The French air service played an important part in the advance going ahead of the infantry all along the line, and keeping up the contact of the patrols at the height of two or three hundred metres. The German airmen who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work, the French airmen did good execution with machine guns, and bombs on enemy redoubts.

War News Summary

Another effort was made early today by the Germans to recapture the ground taken by the British in their successful attack in the vicinity of Lens, giving them control of dominating positions. The British war office reports that sharp fighting occurred northwest of Lens and that once more the attack of the Germans was repulsed completely.

The Germans continue to pound the British positions heavily with their artillery. In the vicinity of Ypres also the big German guns kept up a lively fire, but no infantry attacks are reported.

A naval battle in German waters between British and German light sea forces is reported by the British Admiralty. While the British were scouting a German bay on Thursday they sighted a German destroyer, which was badly damaged. Two German mine sweepers also were damaged, and two German submarine attacks were without result. No British ships were damaged.

Another bombing raid was carried out Thursday night by British naval airplanes on the railway junction at Thourout in West Flanders, 11 miles from Bruges. Fires were caused, and the British Admiralty announces an ammunition dump is believed to have been hit. The British aviators dropped many tons of bombs on their objectives, returning safely.

SPIDERS' WEBS SPELL VICTORY FOR U. S. IN WAR

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—Employes of No. 3 mill of the Mt. Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck company were greatly excited when two cobwebs were found, one on each side of the gate. The spider on the right had made his web in a form which spelled out in bold letters "War ends in September," while his neighbor on the left told in letters just as plain "Victory for America."

The words were discovered by one of the factory girls. An expert in draftsmanship could not have formed the letters more perfectly.

U. S. REPLY TO POPE'S PEACE OFFER TO BE MADE INDEPENDENTLY

President to Consider Opinions of Other Allies in Answer to Proposals.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The reply of the United States to the pope's peace note will be sent independently and not in connection with any answer from the other belligerents. At least this is the plan at this time, as indicated by Secretary Lansing. A reply may not be expected until the proposal has been carefully considered.

ALLIED ENVOYS EXCHANGING VIEWS.

It is generally taken to be the fact that the president will consider the opinions of the other allies in making reply, and that the diplomatic representatives in Washington are exchanging the views of their governments with the state department.

REICHSTAG BODY TO DISCUSS OFFER

London, Aug. 18.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals and the general political situation would be discussed by the main committee of the German Reichstag when it is convened on Aug. 21, according to a Berlin dispatch transmitted through Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

GERMANS HOLD BACK ON REPLY

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—The German foreign office is not yet ready to announce the government's standpoint on the pope's peace proposals, and an answer probably will be delayed considerably while the four central powers are endeavoring to reconcile somewhat divergent views, and interests guarding peace. A cordial article in the Cologne Gazette perhaps presages the German point of view by declaring it is the duty of all governments to support any effort at honorable mediation and pointing out that the pope's action is in line with previous efforts of Germany.

It is evident that Austria-Hungary will throw its full weight in favor of an affirmitive answer to the pope's welcome proposal just as Bulgaria, which recently has been manifesting extreme sensitiveness upon Austro-German discussion of the future of Macedonia will flatly and vehemently oppose any acceptance of the return of occupied areas. The note which was sent direct to the emperor by the pope was published in the morning papers.

While the newspaper Germania, as befits its representative Catholic character, is decidedly optimistic regarding the prospects for tangible results, most papers are rather skeptical as to the chances that it will lead to anything in the immediate future. At least the Pan-German papers insist that peace on the proposed basis is utterly impossible. The Berlin Tages Zeitung in its comment says the evacuation of Belgium and all occupied regions of France is impossible, just because independent Belgium henceforth would be an irreconcilable enemy of German, and it must be subordinated to the security of Germany's frontiers. Even the plan of the former German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, for a Polish protectorate is rejected because the Poles have shown themselves ingrateful for favors granted them.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO TRAIN IN CUBA

United States Accepts Offer to Provide Camp in the Balmy Climate.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

U. S. ACCEPTS OFFER.

The State Department today issued this statement:

"The government of Cuba has offered in a most friendly spirit to the government of the United States, the use of training grounds in that republic for the American forces.

"This generous offer has been accepted by this government with great pleasure and careful consideration has been given to the question as to which of the American forces would be most benefitted by training on the island of Cuba.

TROOPS TO BE SENT SOON.

"This question has now been determined and American forces will proceed to the eastern end of Cuba for training at an early date.

SHOWS CUBA'S FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

"The action on the part of President Menocal in making this friendly offer is considered as a further proof of Cuba's desire to give cordial cooperation to the United States of America and to be of every assistance to it in the war which both countries are now waging for the rights of humanity against the Imperial German government."

PRESIDENT MAY FIX COAL PRICES

Wilson Confers With Hoover and Federal Trade Commission on Control of Fuel Supply of United States.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson went to the food administration today for a personal conference with Herbert Hoover and later went to the Federal Trade Commission. It was believed the president discussed the coal situation and the extent to which he would assume the powers to control distribution vested in him by the food bill.

PRESIDENT HAS VAST POWER.

Under the law the president may fix the price of coal, operate the mines or commandeer stocks and sell to the public.

Some decision of which course he will pursue is expected as the result of today's conferences which were based on the Federal Trade Commission's now completed report on the coal situation.

GOES OVER PRODUCTION COST.

At the Federal Trade Commission the president went over the figures gathered on costs of production of coal. The trend of the commission's report on the subject was to urge the president to take over the supply, and its distribution.

TO ACT NEXT WEEK.

The president will take some action in the coal situation early next week. He carried back to the White House from the trade commission a mass of statistics on coal production costs and will go over them tomorrow. His decision probably will be announced Monday.

TO CUT ALL PRICES.

The president's intention, it was learned authoritatively is to reduce the present prices not only at the mines but of jobbers and retailers. The trade commission's report indicates that operators can sell their bituminous coal at a price far below the maximum of $3 fixed at a recent conference between mine managers and government officials and still make a handsome profit.

OPERATORS VIOLATE AGREEMENT.

Evidence was given the president that operators have failed to abide by the $3 a ton agreement and that they have been selling their product for my amount they could get. Shortages in some parts of the country have made it possible, it is said, for them to obtain extortionate prices.

The trade commission gave to the president specific recommendations as to its ideas for handling the situation. It was suggested, it is understood that the president immediately put into operation provisions of the food control bill which give the government authority to take over and re-sell to the public all coal mined.

Coal Operators Defy Governor

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A complete disclaimer of an agreement having been made with Gov. Lowden for the appointment of a state coal administrator and a commission was made by the Illinois coal producers yesterday in a statement given out by Dr. E. C. Connaid, a Franklin county operator. It is the first version of the operators' contentions that has been given out since the controversy arose.

OPERATORS' STATEMENT.

The statement says in part:

"Following the report of the state council of defense of Illinois dealing with the coal situation within this state, conferences were had between the governor and certain operators acting in their individual capacity, with a desire to help the situation. These conferences culminated in the arrangement made with Gov. Lowden Aug. 10, 1917, which it was agreed would be submitted to the operators of the state for approval at the earliest possible date. Today's meeting of operators of the state was thereupon called for the purpose of considering the situation and taking action with reference thereto.

"The fuel and food control act became a law the day on which the last conference with Gov. Lowden was held. The provisions of the law were unknown to the operators at the time the conference was concluded. By this law the United States government as a war measure has asserted its exclusive control over the production, distribution and price of coal and has given the president in unlimited terms the machinery and authority for the exercise of such control. This law operates as well upon intrastate business as upon interstate, and for the time of the war inhibits state action.

"It gives the president the right to make regulations governing the coal industry, to fix all prices, to decree that all or any of the coal produced in the United States shall be sold only to the United States government, and even to seize and operate any or all mines. In the face of this law any attempt to carry out the proposed arrangement would be futile.

"The law makes any acts done against its provisions criminal and punishable by fine and imprisonment. Among the acts specifically forbidden is that of restricting the distribution of coal. Any agreement by Illinois coal operators to reserve a supply of coal for Illinois' use would, we are advised, subject those making it to fine and imprisonment.

SAY LOOPHOLE WAS LEFT

"Official word from the federal trade commission has been received by operators of the state suggesting that any action taken locally would be embarrassing to the properly constituted authorities in Washington. In making the arrangement with Gov. Lowden it was expressly stated by him that if the federal authorities were embarrassed by the action taken here the contemplated arrangement would be immediately vacated.

"Labor difficulties have reached a stage where the state officials of the miners' organization are unable to cope with them and have appealed through President Farrington of their state organization to the authorities in Washington for such relief as the federal government can give them, thus emphasizing the extreme seriousness of this menace to continued production.

"Strikes have spread until at the present time it is estimated that 20,000 men with a monthly productive capacity of over one and a half million tons of coal are idle, and the strikes are still spreading."

TO RESUME STATE HEARINGS MONDAY

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The public hearing on price fixing of coal by Justice O. N. Carter, director of coal for Illinois, recessed today, and will not be resumed until next Monday. Justice Carter, acting under instructions from Governor Frank O. Lowden has announced he will proceed with the hearing until all sides have been heard after which he will set a price for fuel at the mine mouth unless such power has in the meantime been taken from him through federal action.

MINE OWNERS BREAK FAITH.

Illinois' coal problem presents many angles today. The coal operators have publicly repudiated an agreement reached with Governor Lowden last week which resulted in the appointment of Justice Carter as state coal controller with authority to fix prices. They are not represented at the public hearing which started yesterday.

Their action has caused Governor Lowden to contemplate immediate seizure of mine properties in the state to which end he has called upon State Attorney General Brundage for information as to the proper procedure to follow. Governor Lowden sent a telegram to Francis S. Peabody, chairman of the coal committee of the National Council of Defense, declaring he might be obliged to take possession of the coal mines in the state in order to enforce the contract he made with the operators.

PEABODY'S REQUEST.

Mr. Peabody in his reply pleaded with the governor to delay, asserting federal action would no doubt be forthcoming shortly. Support to this assertion was given by a telegram received by Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense, from President Wilson in answer to the information on the coal situation forwarded to Washington following the meeting last Thursday, of representatives of sixteen middle west and northwestern states. President Wilson gave assurance that the Illinois coal problem "is receiving the most careful attention and everything that can be done will be done."

The strike of the coal miners in certain Illinois districts is reported to be less threatening, many of the workmen who had tied up the mines going back to work.

AUTOIST KILLS CHILD; GETS 3 YEARS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The first case of manslaughter resulting from reckless automobile driving to be successfully prosecuted in Detroit was that of James Small, convicted in Judge Connolly's court and sentenced yesterday to three years in Jackson prison. Small ran down and killed a child on May 5. The testimony showed that Small was driving recklessly at thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

TOLONO EDITOR IS NEAR DEATH

Tolono, Aug. 18.—Archie B. Campbell, editor of the Tolono Herald, and cashier of the bank, is lying at the point of death at his home in the village. A sufferer from pneumonia and leakage of the heart, Mr. Campbell has been lingering between life and death the past two or three days and nearly all hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

PARIS HAS AIR RAID SCARE

Paris, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defense airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4:05 bugles were sounding indicating the danger was over.

HEAVY LIFE LOSS IN MUNITION EXPLOSION

U. S. TO PRAISE POPE'S PEACE OFFER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson and the cabinet met Friday afternoon. They are believed to have considered the peace proposals submitted to warring governments by the pope. No member of the cabinet, however, would admit that the vatican note was discussed.

The prevalent opinion here is that formal acknowledgement of the communication will be dispatched to the pope within a few days and that it will express high praise of his holiness for his effort to restore peace to the world and state that an answer to the suggestions for ending the war will follow after deliberation.

What the final answer of this government will be is, of course, not known, but it is the general belief that the government will confine itself to general principles understood by this government to be fundamental to world peace.

Some officials believe the American answer will contain a restatement of America's war aims and with that as a basis explain why the peace terms proposed cannot be accepted. Diplomats of foreign governments are understood already to have called their home offices the indication that the United States would decline the pope's proposals.

To Exempt Most Married Men, Wilson Says

Washington D. C. Aug. 18.—President Wilson has written a letter to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts stating that the state department is taking all diplomatic action necessary concerning international agreements relating to service of aliens in the army of the United States. The president also touches upon the drafting of men with families, stating that the general policy is to exempt married men from service. The letter follows:

"I have your letter of Aug. 11, and while I sympathize to a very great extent with your point about the drafting of aliens, I cannot believe that you mean exactly what you say with regard to our treaty obligations—whatever may be our treaties with foreign countries on this subject, it is absolutely essential in my judgment that some action should be taken which will include the alien population of draft age in the draft. I assume, of course, that you mean that some diplomatic action should be taken to clear the way. That matter is already interesting the department of state, and I have no doubt will be pressed as fast as the circumstances permit.

"Your point with regard to the drafting of men with families is undoubtedly well taken, and I have reason to believe that it is much in the mind, at any rate, of most of the drafting boards. I shall take pleasure in calling the attention of the war department again to it."

IOWA FARMER NOW DENIES HE'S DISLOYAL

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 18.—Charles Weltzin, a farmer near Jubilee Ia., was brought before a federal agent here last night. He was charged with having said he "would line his boys up back of the barn and shoot them," if they were called upon to fight the kaiser. Weltzin protested that he was loyal to the United States government. When his hearing was dismissed after a lecture by the official, at midnight, Weltzin wanted to buy an American flag, and also promised to buy $500 worth of Liberty Bonds on the next call.

JAP SHIP HITS ALASKA ISLAND; LOSS $1,000,000

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Japanese freight steamer Koto Hira Maru went ashore on an island off Alaska, July 27, and vessel and cargo, valued at $1,000,000, will be a total loss, according to a message received here yesterday by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. No details regarding the fate of the crew were received.

FOUR SHIPS OVERDUE; FEAR BOMBS.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 18.—Four ships, three American, one British, and one Japanese, are overdue at this port, and have been practically given up by their owners and agents. Mariners say they believe the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents. The overdue vessels are the American schooner Winslow, American sailing ship R. C. Slade, the American schooner Betuga, and the British freighter Wairuna.

WHOLESALE GROCERS SECRETARY DIES

Bloomington, Aug. 18.—Charles A. Rosemond, aged 48, secretary of the Illinois Wholesale Grocers' association is dead following an operation for appendicitis.

Report That 250 Killed in Canadian Powder Blast at Huge Factory.

FIRST REPORT 250 KILLED

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—First reports received here from the scene of the powder explosion today at Rigaud, Quebec, report that in the neighborhood of 250 persons have been killed.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—A terrific explosion at the powder plant of Curtis and Harvey, Limited, at Rigaud today is believed to have caused heavy loss of life. Five thousand men and women are employed at the plant, which covers an area of five square miles.

PLANT IN FLAMES.

Reports received here soon after the explosion said that the plant was nearly all in flames.

THREE EXPLOSIONS.

From points near Rigaud it was learned that three explosions took place. The first, at 9 o'clock, was heard in Vaudreuil, twenty miles away. It was followed by two others in quick succession.

The explosion disrupted telegraph and telephone communication with Rigaud, making it difficult to obtain information. Traffic on the Canadian Pacific railroad's Ottawa-Montreal line, which passes close to the plant, has been suspended.

40 HOUSES DESTROYED.

Trainmen who got away from the scene of the explosion reported that forty houses at Dragon, a little village near the powder plant, occupied by workmen were razed by the force of the explosion.

AWAIT REPORT ON CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The official here of Curtis and Harvey, Limited, lacked information as to the cause of the explosion. It was said that probably three hundred persons were working in the section of the plant where the first explosion took place. It was believed by the officials the two other explosions were caused by fire which spread from the first.

Houses Mile Away Wrecked By Blast

Montreal, Aug. 18. — The whole country side was covered at 10 o'clock with a dense copper-colored smoke. A special train of doctors and nurses left here at 10:30 o'clock for the scene of the disaster.

IN SMALL VILLAGE.

Rigaud is a post village in Vaudreuil county, Que., on the Riviere A Lagraisse, 45 miles southwest of Montreal. It had a population prior to the war of about 1,000 persons.

Passengers on a Canadian Pacific railroad train, which passed the scene of the disaster, placed the number of dead from the first explosion at twenty.

The passengers said it was impossible to obtain definite figures as hundreds rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred, and few had returned when their train left for Montreal.

HOUSES MILE AWAY RAZED

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses over a mile from the plant were blown down. At noon the village of Dragon was blazing and it looked as if it would be destroyed.

BRITISH SEND FOE DESTROYER DOWN

London, Aug. 18.—The Admiralty announces that a hostile destroyer and two mine sweepers were damaged severely by British naval forces on Thursday. The British warships were not damaged.

The announcement follows:

"Some of our light naval forces scouting a German bight on August 16, sighted an enemy destroyer at 9.45 a. m. Fire was opened, and the enemy destroyer was chased. She was seen to be repeatedly hit, and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the mine field.

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine, and after the action a second attacked, in both cases without result. Our vessels suffered no damage whatever.

"Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged but similarly with the destroyer, our ships were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields.

HIT FOE HARD, SAYS PERSHING

American Commander Declares U. S. Must Respond to Duty.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Major General Pershing, the American commander told the Associated Press today that the war can be won only by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well trained American army working in conjunction with the allied armies.

Deploring the luke-warmness of the American people in regard to the war, general Pershing said:

"Every man, woman and child should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip the American army and to keep up its morale and that of the allied armies. This war will not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can be won only by striking hard and forceful blows, not otherwise.

The general was very emphatic in the interview, which lasted but a few minutes.

UNDER SUPPLY OF MEAT, SAYS EXPERT

Chicago Aug. 18.—A vast over supply of corn, and a great under supply of meat, with no maximum or minimum prices fixed for either, should result in every possible bushel of corn being fed to cattle, hogs and sheep in the opinion of Everett C. Brown, president of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, who is home today after attending a food conference in Washington.

"In the next three months range stock will begin to come in" Brown asserted, and "it behooves every farmer to put his corn into fattening stock or raising young stock. Not a young animal should be killed. Livestock must be raised to replenish the depleted herds in Europe."

FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER, FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 18.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued today by the Weather Bureau, are:

Great Lakes region generally fair, although occasional showers are probable. Considerably warmer practically entire week.

Plain States and upper and middle Mississippi Valley: Generally fair and warmer.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight in north and central portions.

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—34 to 66, generally clear. Rainfall, Edmonton .52; Battleford, .02, Prince Albert, .26, raining.

Northwest—38 to 66, generally clear, rainfall Bismarck, .42; Moorhead, .10, Duluth, .02, Pierre, .06.

West—60 to 70; generally clear, rainfall North Platte, .02.

Southwest—64 to 70; generally clear.

Ohio Valley—64 to 70, generally clear.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Weather in Illinois cities at 11 a. m.:

Decatur—clear, 80.
Aurora—Clear, 81.
Rock Island—Clear, 83.
Moline—Clear, 82.
Bloomington—Clear, 79.
Springfield—Clear, 83.
Danville—Clear, 78.
Peoria—Clear, 78.
Quincy—Clear, 82.
Champaign—Clear, 80.

Local Observations

The following is the range of temperature as observed by Professor J. E. Coonradt, United States weather observer.

7 p. m. Friday	76
7 a. m. Saturday	66
Noon Saturday	80
Highest Friday	86
Lowest Saturday	65
Sun rises (Standard Time)	5 14
Sun sets	6 36

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CALL 320 MORE MEN IN SHELBY CO.

Only 90 Procured Out of First 320 Examined.

Shelbyville, Aug. 18.—Having procured ninety men out of the first 320 called before the board for the purpose of filling Shelby county's quota of 160 men for the new national army, the exemption board last night sent out notices summoning another squad of 320 men, 110 of whom are to appear for examination on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 110 on Thursday, Aug. 23, and the remaining 100 on Friday, Aug. 24.

THOSE CALLED.

The men summoned are:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.

Calvin Butler, Oconee.
Herman Otis Rose, Windsor.
Bruce Turner, Shelbyville.
C. Leverett Russell, Shelbyville.
Harrison G. Sidener, Pana.
Isom Gransor Stalcup, Moweaqua.
Rollie Scribner, Moweaqua.
Birney S. Hite, Shelbyville.
Jacob Perry, Findlay.
Cecil Campbell Workman, Moweaqua.
John A. Baillie, Tower Hill.
Lewis O. Winnings, Assumption.
Miles Hinton, Oconee.
Allie Bashur, Sigel.
Harry W. Day, Shelbyville.
Elmer Scribner, Shelbyville.
Noah P. Severe, Tower Hill.
Elmer A. Knight, Shelbyville.
Eddy Batson, Windsor.
Walter E. Ditch, Assumption.
Homer E. Hauter, Tower Hill.
Clyde J. Griffith, Strasburg.
John Herrick, Moweaqua.
Eldon Glynn Turner, Windsor.
Charles L. Meredith, Tower Hill.
Clarence Grove, Stewardson.
Ben H. Lowe, Tower Hill.
Andrew E. Ruff, Strasburg.
Joseph Eash, Shelbyville.
Sidney C. Rodman, Findlay.
Murphy A. Herron, Shelbyville.
Leslie E. Milford, Herrick.
James Irl Darst, Pana.
Harry T. Culberson, Middlesworth.
Edward F. Fox, Shelbyville.
Otto Ellsworth Horn, Shelbyville.
John A. Towers, Tower Hill.
Rev. George A. Rienhart, Windsor.
Clyde Briggs, Shelbyville.
William Harlan Baldwin, Shelbyville.
John F. Bushur, Sigel.
William D. Finks, Lakewood.
Joseph F. Taniges, Herrick.
Cornelius Manning, Shelbyville.
Walter R. West, Shelbyville.
Rennie L. Frazer, Shelbyville.
Jack Horn, Windsor.
Earl Johnson, Findlay.
Otto W. W. F. Noffke, Stewardson.
Lloyd A. Johnson, Stewardson.
Orvill W. Hinton, Oconee.
Jessee J. Abbott, Windsor.
Vern E. Hagan, Shelbyville.
Lewis Bolding, Oconee.
Herman T. Burns, Tower Hill.
Cloe A. Seitz, Pana.
Luther J. Ringo, Findlay.
Harry M. Barr, Tower Hill.
Howard W. Jester, Tower Hill.
Clarence E. Miller, Herrick.
Walter Hell, Stewardson.
Elza Dodson, Windsor.
E. Clarence Riley, Mode.
Reverdia Storm, Neoga.
Jasper L. Jordan, Findlay.
Luther Phelps, Shelbyville.
Fred M. Martin, Neoga.
John Timperly, Stewardson.
Leo E. Boldt, Trowbridge.
Thomas E. Canavan, Jr., Cowden.
Morris Rambach, Pana.
Anthony V. Wallace, Windsor.
Wilkinson R. Boys, Shelbyville.
Edgar Leon Whitlatch, Stewardson.
Homer F. Pogue, Findlay.
William G. Cordray, Shelbyville.
Marrion L. Martin, Beecher City.
David Benjamin O'Kelley, Cowden.
Howard R. Ordell, Windsor.
Bernard J. Schumacher, Sigel.
Moses S Deere, Shelbyville.
Jessee Mars, Shelbyville.
Dale F Bover, Moweaqua.
Cecil Dixon, Findlay.
Melvin Bridges, Trowbridge.
William R. Beck, Windsor.
Harlin Leon Askins, Cowden.
Willis E. Cochran, Findlay.
Harry D. Bennett, Gays.
Norman S. Starr, Moweaqua.
William Ray Perry, Pana.
Fred C Curtis, Cowden.
John Andrew Butler, Shelbyville.
Charlie Monroe Neal, Shelbyville.
Roy R. Purcell, Moweaqua.
Howard Blaine Gregory, Moweaqua.
Samuel I. Cochern, Herrick.
Herman F. Zindel, Moweaqua.
Edler E. Johnson, Strasburg.
Garland J Storm, Trowbridge.
Emmett P Waters, Shelbyville.
Narvel Garrett, Windsor.
Lloyd E. Jordan, Moweaqua.
James C. Shiels, Findlay.
William Otto Curry, Strasburg.
John F. Frost, Herrick.
Charles Brown, Findlay.
William J. Ashenfremer, Shumway.
Laverett C. Westervelt, Shelbyville.
Joseph Lamb, Moweaqua.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23.

Gilbert Delaney, Tower Hill.
Clinton C. Firebaugh, Windsor.
Claud S. Phipps, Cowden.
Walter E. Norberg, Trowbridge.
Oscar R. Adams, Herrick.
Henry Oscar LeCrone, Windsor.
Harry W. Smart, Herrick.
John W. Evans, Neoga.
Ben W. McElfresh, Herrick.
Franklin F. Poor, Tower Hill.
Lawrence E. Camfield, Middlesworth.
Fred R. McConnell, Cowden.
Isaac Pase, Moweaqua.
George Frances Lemon, Windsor.
Oscar A. Lowey, Tower Hill.
Robert Turner, Strasburg.
Lewis Brown, Moweaqua.
Vivian Rodarmel, Beecher City.
Ira D. Carpenter, Pana.
Charles Cyrus Engle, Stewardson
Arthur R. Zalman, Stewardson.
Tony William Cohoon, Lakewood
Alphus M. Beck, Hanson.
Gustav A. Cross, Strasburg.
Roy E. Runkle, Shelbyville.
Elmer Dobson, Windsor.
John W. Farris, Bethany.
Thomas Edward Bruce, Findlay
Jesse Gill, Shelbyville.
John A. Notzger, Pana.
Otto L. Swanson, Trowbridge
William N. Alexander, Neoga.
Willie Fox, Shelbyville.
Clarence L. Donaldson, Oconee.
Lee Anderson Rentfro, Stewardson
Edward Stringer, Moweaqua.
Clint B. Manning, Shelbyville.
Guy E. Marford, Windsor.
Ross W. Fleming, Gays
Arthur G. Fleming, Shelbyville.
Benjamin F. Parrish, Shelbyville.
Hiram Bland, Oconee.
Elmer O. Sparks, Shelbyville.
Jesse A. Sisk, Pana.
Rollo R. McMillan, Cowden.
Roy Dennis Bare, Lakewood.
Orville Scroggin, Findlay.
Louis W Lenz, Strasburg.
Arthur Argenbright, Shelbyville.
William H. Hart, Windsor.
Linn T. Swiney, Windsor.
George H. Banks, Findlay.
Leo C. Stamper, Shelbyville.
Gustav Swinnen, Tower Hill.
Felt Olshaskie, Pana.
John L. Davis, Windsor.
Glen Torrence Barton, Cowden.
Claud E. Riggin, Tower Hill.
James A. Davis, Shelbyville.
Ira M. Hubbard, Mode.
Ward H. Walden, Windsor.
Walter Nance Hammond, Bethany.
Foster B. Storm, Windsor.
Charles C. Banks, Windsor.
Lawrence T. Heltmeyer, Moweaqua
George E. Coffman, Shelbyville.
James J. Roberts, Findlay.
Geo. Francis Kemp, Moweaqua.
John H. Fairbanks, Henton.
Edwin R. Waggoner, Shelbyville.
Vernon Weaver, Findlay.
Paul Wright Pogue, Findlay
Regis E. McClory, Trowbridge.
Archie E. Hawkins, Oconee.
Fred H. Diepholtz, Strasburg.
Emil E. Besing, Stewardson.
Reo A. Talcott, Stewardson.
Herman Bohlen, Moweaqua.
Edward A. Newman, Strasburg.
Earl Beck, Strasburg.
Remann H. Harlan, Moweaqua
Lawrence M. Miller, Clarksburg.
Homer Fleming, Shelbyville.
Guy C. Scovill, Cowden.
Corbia L. Francisco, Findlay.
Lloyd Dale Lockhart, Cowden.
Charles V. Suttles, Shelbyville.
Reason J. Davis, Windsor.
Lawrence L. Gregory, Moweaqua
John G. Bakers, Oconee.
John W. Shultz, Stewardson.
George Sigler, Moweaqua.
Fred E. Ryherd, Windsor.
Nelson W. Moss, Moweaqua.
Glen Stump, Moweaqua.
Harley Gill, Strasburg.
Harry E. Elliott, Stewardson.
Ralph Horn, Windsor.
Henry Andrew Bauer, Strasburg.
Grover H. Taylor, Findlay.
Arthur A. Lee, Shelbyville.
Gentry Lloyd Tallman, Shelbyville.
Andrew Glen McMannaway, Cowden.
Herschel Bateman, Findlay.
Walter B. Carnes, Windsor.
Cecil M. Francisco, Findlay.
Robert A. McReynolds, Bethany.
Edwin J. Rice, Shelbyville.
John Chaney, Windsor.
Simon E. Smith, Fancher.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24.

Boyd Bridges, Neoga.
Omer H Stevens, Findlay.
Frank H. Schutte, Sigel.
Hugo T. Wirth, Strasburg.
Noah H. Shride, Findlay.
Floyd A. Christy, Cowden.
Artie B. Abercrombie, Neoga.
Edwin Henry Metzler, Strasburg.
Lloyd O. Miller, Shelbyville.
Wesley Adam Mueller, Stewardson.
Mark Henry Walker, Windsor.
Clem H. Behrmen, Sigel.
Charles F. Ever, Tower Hill.
Wm. J. Hellman, Strasburg.
Elmer Hayes, Moweaqua.
Ivan P. Abbott, Windsor.
Ray E. Dush, Cowden.
Lemuel L. Bullock, Moweaqua.
Frank P. Brehmer, Sigel.
Joseph A. Hoette, Sigel.
Carl H. Gatchell, Stewardson.
Truman A. Hayward, Shelbyville.
Wm. M. Griswold, Assumption.
Wilford K. Rose, Windsor.
Jesse Wilde, Moweaqua.
Wesley Fay Scovill, Cowden.
Glen Reynolds, Shelbyville.
Wm. T. Maher, Assumption.
Edward Duvall, Neoga.
Carl Hendricks, Shelbyville.
Arch E. Dill, Shelbyville.
Frank N. Walace, Neoga.
John Walter Niehls, Beecher City.
Edwin W. Engle, Stewardson.
LeRoy Perry, Tower Hill.
Charles E. Lowe, Tower Hill.
John C. Foldt, Strasburg.
Albert G. Mueller, Strasburg.
Charles Elza Newcomb, Moweaqua.
Grover C. Horn, Windsor.
Dennis Hawley, Findlay.
Amace Earl Smith, Shelbyville.
Fred S. Cochran, Pana.
James Trutts Jones, Cowden.
Noble P. McKittrick, Shelbyville.
Bert O Spates, Findlay.
Charles F. Doehring, Strasburg.
Noble Moore, Cowden.
Clifford Howard Lenn, Herrick.
Mindie Orr, Findlay.
John R. Wettenhaver, Clarksburg.
Ben H. Bueker, Sigel.
Otto G. Arnold, Shumway.
Roy Sills, Clarksburg.
Amos C. Kester, Shelbyville.
David F. Crocker, Neoga.
Clyde Jas. Dowell, Tower Hill.
Cloyd T. Fanning, Mode.
Horace J. Clarke, Moweaqua.
Clarence Benson, Lakewood.
James F Stiveson, Moweaqua.
Ester E McCoy, Middlesworth.
George Ellsworth Moore, Tower Hill.
Charles E. Riemann, Cowden.
Arthur J. Finks, Shelbyville.
Cecil Corley, Herrick.
Jacob H Lockard, Moweaqua.
Marion E. Endsley, Cowden.
William A. Jackson, Moweaqua.
Floyd W. Hilliard, Shelbyville.
Samuel L. Baker, Stewardson.
Earl Price, Shelbyville.
Esene M. Mood, Bethany.
Wallace O. Tabbert, Herborn.
Edward M. Stelle, Findlay.
George T. Baptist, Shelbyville.
Orville A. Reeder, Shelbyville.
George Lester Tidd, Windsor.
Frank J. Stillwell, Shelbyville.
Lee L. Lowe, Tower Hill.
William H Fritz, Strasburg.
William Edward Sarver, Herrick.
Ray R. Beckett, Shelbyville.
Sam R. Mathias, Moweaqua.
Clyde A. Compton, Shelbyville.
Luther E. Stone, Shelbyville.
Thomas Steven Jester, Tower Hill.
Roscoe Tony Clark, Herrick.
Bayless T. Horn, Windsor.
George T. Knecht, Shelbyville.
Ray Cranmer, Assumption.
Clement W. Spear, Shelbyville.
Floyd Waggoner, Shelbyville.
Harry Courtright, Shelbyville.
John Walter Garman, Bethany.
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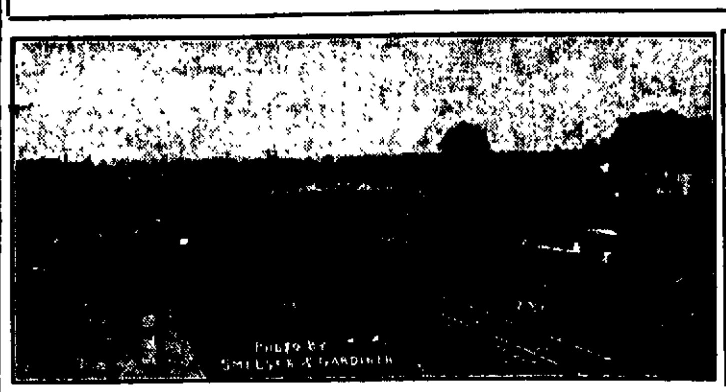

Scene at Rockford Cantonment.

Some of New Barracks.

MANY COMFORTS FOR NEW ARMY

Rockford Camp Has Lights and Shower Baths.

BY J. L. JENKINS.

Rockford, Aug. 18.—Successful candidates for the Illinois division of the new national army may anticipate a novel degree of army comfort in life at Camp Grant, according to some twelve hundred veteran guardsmen who at present make up the military complement for guard duty in the training city.

Barracks have been thrown open to the infantry battalions detailed here for the construction period, after a year of trooping in Texas and guard work in the state, members of the first and third battalions, First Illinois Infantry have settled down to enjoy life in a real training city.

The recent arrival of the First Battalion, in command of Major Abel Davis, who assumed the duties of post commander through his seniority rights served to make military life eclipse construction achievements in cantonment. In less than three hours after detraining in the heart of camp, infantrymen had taken complete possession of a battalion unit or barrack buildings and were making themselves perfectly at home.

PLENTY OF COMFORTS.

They found electric lights ready at hand, running water in the company bath rooms where showers are in service, interior latrines and all comforts of home for their use. Post headquarters is located in the regimental lead building commanding a view of the units occupied. Here Major Davis and his staff have arranged their cots and opened metropolitan army offices. Captains and lieutenants of the companies occupy quarters in the one story buildings set aside for such use in each barrack group.

600 BUILDINGS DONE.

Illinois will lead the nation in its irresistable march to wrest freedom according to the latest construction reports issued to cantonments by the war department. With nearly six hundred camp buildings completed and well under way, Major D. H. Sawyer and his loyal working army, now numbering 7,500 men, have received a new impetus in the last lap of the construction race through the hearty approval given Camp Grant by Major Peter Junkersfeld, construction officer of the cantonment division, Washington. The major after a detailed inspection of Camp Grant and a twelve hour conference with heads of departments, declared that although two weeks behind many cantonments in the beginning of work the Illinois division city stands in the first division at present and is certain to reach completion ahead of the sixteen national cantonments if the present schedule is carried through.

DIDN'T WIN HER BY HIS BEAUTY

Jerry Morris, Balloonist, Pays Fine and Judge McCoy Grins.

Jerry Morris, balloonist, pleaded guilty in the county court Friday afternoon to a charge of doing acts tending to render a girl delinquent. Judge McCoy fined Jerry $25 and costs. Jerry was with a carnival company showing in Maroa a few days ago. He and Madge Gregory planned an elopement. Jerry came to Decatur and got a marriage license, giving his age as twenty-two and that of the girl as nineteen. He went to the station to meet her in the afternoon and was arrested there by the police, the girl's mother having telephoned the officers that the girl was only sixteen years old.

The girl must have been taken by Jerry's graceful movement. Certainly it was not his face that won her for Jerry is no geranium. He is not very big and looks to be thirty or more years old. Judge McCoy grinned as he sized up the defendant, but made no comment beyond stating the amount of the fine and costs, something over $40. Friends came to Jerry's rescue and he was able to pay out.

SILVER SOCIAL IS A BIG SUCCESS

St. Paul's Methodist Aid Society Event at Pease Home.

The silver social held by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Pease, 1083 East William street, was attended by forty-three people and $12 was taken in. During the afternoon a musical program was given. It included a solo, "O May My Walk Be Close With God," by Mrs. J. C. Brown; reading, "When the Pie is Made of Pumpkin and the Oysters' in the Stew," by Mrs. Grant, and music on the Victrola.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hattie Wiley, Mrs. Opal Cook, Mrs. Gertrude Grant, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mrs. B. Tanner, and Mrs. J. A. Flaugher.

RALPH LOOKABAUGH IN U. S. ARMY

Decatur Boy Writes From Camp at Chattanooga.

Ralph Lookabaugh, who enlisted in the army at St. Louis four months ago, writes that he has left San Antonio, Tex., with many other troops and that they are at Chattanooga, Tenn., now. In his letter he tells of the trip from the Texas camp to the Tennessee city and says that they gave a parade and drill at Memphis and Nashville, that they had their band with them and were handsomely treated at all points.

Eight squadrons of 150 to 200 men each left San Antonio last Saturday. They are in the aviation corps but Mr. Lookabaugh says that none of them go up in the air yet.

SOLDIER HELD BY DECATUR POLICE

Frank C. Swanson Had Been Acting Strangely at Station.

Frank C. Swanson, a discharged soldier from Jefferson Barracks, was taken into custody by Officers Ray and Wiggins at 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning. Swanson was acting strangely at the Wabash station and the station master informed the police.

Swanson had torn up his discharge papers, but by putting the pieces together the police were able to learn that Swanson had been discharged Aug. 10, as disqualified, the disqualification being described as "dementia precox." The papers showed that his home is at 726 North Troy street, Chicago, his age twenty-eight years and his occupation that of clerk. He will be held awhile for investigation.

INTERESTING FACTS OF NEW ENGINES

90 Feet Long and Haul 100 Cars.

The whole consignment of twenty-five, 2-10-2 freight engines on the Wabash, with the exception of three, have been received at the Wabash shops and put into service. The remaining three are expected to arrive in Decatur by the end of the week.

The first engines to arrive have been thoroughly "broken in" and at present are filling all demands which are made upon them carrying an average load of 100 cars, although in some instances the loads have exceeded that length. The later engines to arrive are being gradually broken in to the service with loads ranging from fifty to eighty cars.

LARGEST IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

The new freight engines are among the biggest manufactured, and are without question, the biggest engine which is used in Central Illinois. The engines themselves are 90 feet long, and have a tractive force of 70,000 pound. The engines are all superheated and have a mechanical stroker which takes the burden of firing off the fireman. The stroker also crushes the coal to a uniform size, which gives the maximum efficiency from the coal used.

The tanks carry 10,000 gallons of water and 18 tons of coal. The theoretical ratings of the engine gives 5,000 tons as the load of the engines, which means that they can carry 100 cars, containing 100,000 pounds or a total of 10,000,000 pounds.

SURPRISED PASTOR ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Roby Orahood of Harristown Give Pound Party.

The members of the Harristown Christian church surprised their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Roby Orahood, at their home Friday night with a pound party in honor of Mr. Orahood's birthday. Between sixty and seventy guests were present and each one had brought some useful gift with him. Rev. R. E. Henry of Decatur was also a guest and he made the presentation speech for the various gifts.

During the evening the young people played games while the older ones talked and at the end of the evening some of the women of the church served dainty refreshments.

SHOULDERSTRAPS

LIEUT. HAROLD W. FOX.

Harold W. Fox, electrician, is among the men from Decatur to receive appointments to the second reserve officers training camp at Fort Sheridan. Fox is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fox. He will probably enter the engineering branch of the service.

JOHN MITCHELL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Mitchell Family Reunion Association at Bethany.

John Mitchell, of Decatur, was elected president of the Mitchell family re-union association at the annual picnic at Bethany Thursday.

Other officers elected were Walter McGee, vice president; Mrs. Edna Mitchell, treasurer and secretary.

About 175 people were present and talks were made by Rev. William Crowder, Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. William Bone.

Among those from a distance were William Vaughn and son Hugh, Effie Montgomery, Mrs. Clara Hawkins, and children, John Mitchell, Art Warren and family, Leslie Moore and family, all from Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood from Hammond, Thomas Mitchell, of Missouri; George Mitchell of Sullivan, and a large circle of children and grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Polly Mitchell, who will be 89 years old Sept. 21.

SAYS CROPS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

John T. Ditto Describes Scenes in Neighboring Counties.

John T. Ditto, who with his son, John T. Jr., is taking a pleasure jaunt through the western part of the state, writes a letter to The Review in which he describes the wonderful crop picture one now gets as they travel across the garden spot. They left here last Monday by interurban, going through Macon and Sangamon and over into Cass county. He says the crop appearance is well in keeping with the central Illinois farms and is a glorious sight to see.

His letter is from Beardstown, where he has been putting in some time catching and eating fish.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Jenney Will Deliver Address at Sunday Service.

A patriotic service in honor of the men who have already gone to the front will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. All soldiers, prospective soldiers, their families and friends are invited to attend. A feature of the service will be the hanging of the honor roll. It is the purpose of the church to recognize from Sunday to Sunday the men who enter the army. At the service Sunday morning W. Y. Mercer of Danville will sing.

Rev. C. E. Jenney, the pastor, will speak at the joint service of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches Sunday night at the First Baptist church. His subject will be "Are we ready for peace?"

ARRANGE TRIP FOR CLEANUP BOYS

Aeroplane Flight Over Champaign Probable.

Commissioner J. F. Mattes and W. H. Duerr completed all arrangements for the trip of the clean-up boys to Champaign Friday, Aug. 31, while they were at that city Friday.

Mr. Mattes took the crowd, consisting of Mrs. Duerr, Mrs. Mattes and the Misses Mattes and the two men in his car and drove over to the university town.

They there met Dr. H. E. Hieronymous, of the state university, and all plans were carefully gone over for the big event for the boys of Decatur.

MAY SEE AVIATORS.

Owing to the fact that days have only a fixed number of hours in them and that not enough to permit the extension of the trip to the Rantoul flying field it was found impossible to take the boys on over to see the aviators there but Dr. Hieronymous has agreed to take up the question of having flights made over to Champaign and of having the army aviators land on the flying field of the university so that the boys may see the war birds even if they cannot go to the government field.

The trip through the university has been carefully laid out and the boys will be divided into groups of perhaps thirty each and provided with a leader who will know just where to go and what to see and will be able to explain the many things which will be new to the boys.

THREE SPECIAL CARS.

The trip will be made from Decatur in three special interurban cars and the time of leaving Decatur will be 7 in the morning so that as long a day as possible may be had at the university.

Mr. Mattes completed arrangements for the dinner to his big family at Champaign and after dinner they will go out to see the university farm buildings and equipment.

The Decatur people who drove over to Champaign Friday had a most delightful trip, the roads were good, the temperature just right, and their only really serious disappointment was to find that all the aviators were [illegible] that day rather than flying and so they missed the usual sight of the aeroplanes in the air when they drove over to Rantoul.

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LOVINGTON MINE DRIVERS STILL OUT

Lovington, Aug. 18.—Conditions at the mine are still unchanged. There was a local meeting of the union in the town hall Thursday afternoon, but no action was taken. The drivers are on a fishing trip and seem indisposed to return to work soon.

VANDALIA MAN DIES AT ANNA

Vandalia, Aug. 18.—Charles G. Welstling, son of the late Dr. J. W. Welstling, died Friday at the hospital at Anna, where he had been the past few years. He was born and raised in this city and was one of her most jovial young men. He was forty-five years of age and leaves as his nearest relatives an uncle, A. F. Smith, in this city, and an aunt in New York. The body was brought here Saturday and taken to the home of his great aunt, Mrs. Emma Andrews. The funeral will probably be held from the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in South Hill.

DR. PENHALLEGON AT THE FIRST BAPTIST

At Sunday Morning Service—Union Meeting in Evening.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will preach at the First Baptist church at the morning service Sunday. The First Presbyterian congregation will meet with the First Baptist church at night, and Dr. Jenney will preach upon the subject "Are We Ready for Peace?"

GERTRUDE ADAMS' FIANCE IS DEAD

Joseph K. Shumway Expires Suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, 1137 North Main street, have received a telegram from Washington, telling them of the death of Joseph Keene Shumway of Cleveland, O., in Washington Thursday night. Mr. Shumway was to have been married within a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Adams' daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Chicago.

He had been appointed by President Wilson as a member of the food commission and was in Washington, where he was to begin his work as purchasing agent for the army. The first of the week Mr. Shumway was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was rushed to a hospital, where he was operated upon, and his death followed as a result of this operation.

Miss Adams, who lives in Chicago, was to have been in Decatur this week-end visiting her parents and Mr. Shumway had expected to be here at the same time.

Independence Sewing Circle.

The Independence Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sweeney 1573 North Morgan street. A short business meeting was held and the remainder of the time was spent with Red Cross work. Twenty-one were present. Luncheon was served.

MODERN DELUSIONS—

"Straws show which way the wind blows." Many today are "carried about by every wind of doctrine," and by "oppositions of science falsely so called," spoken of by an apostle of an early day. What are some of the "straws" that show the trend of modern religious thought? A timely discussion of an important subject, at the First United Brethren Church, tomorrow night in an address on

"THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST AND THE PRESENT APOSTACY"

"The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, *** but will turn away their ears from the truth and turn aside unto fables." II Tim., 4:3.

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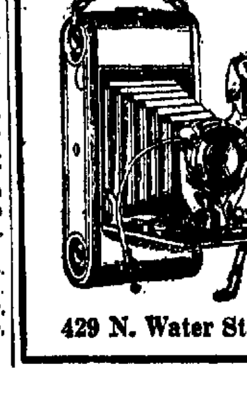

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TO CLOSE SHELBY PANA ROAD SOON

To Make Needed Repairs on Highway.

Shelbyville, Aug. 18.—Some official is going to be obliged to take to the "tall timber" one of these days right soon. When he closes the Pana road, he'd better have his Ford cranked and engine started, for undoubtedly he will bring down upon his devoted head the maledictions of a large sized share of the public, who travel Panaward at frequent intervals. It will make small difference, as to averting criticism and vituperation, that the road is to be closed for the good of the public, that the highway may be made safer and safer.

The road, for some miles west of the present stretch of concrete highway, is in the hands of the contractor who is grading and leveling it, giving it the proper drainage and putting in substantial concrete culverts where they are needed. A splendid piece of work is being done, and when completed the highway will be a fine earth road.

The work has progressed almost to the stage where cross culverts have to be put in, and to do this properly and successfully, the authorities conclude that it will be best to close the road. As the road is one of the most frequented and popular in the country, naturally it will cause a great deal of inconvenience, for there will have to be a wide detour. However it's all for the best, and when it finally is completed the road will be more popular than ever.

AGED COUPLE WED IN SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, Aug. 18.—John A. Miller, aged 76 years, and Mrs. Sarah E. Tipsword, 63, both of the southern part of Shelby county, were married here Thursday by Justice of the Peace J. C. Willard. Each had been married once before. Mr. Miller is a farmer, and is a native of Holmes county, O.

HOME FROM AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bolinger and daughter, Miss Dorothy Bolinger, returned Thursday from an automobile trip to Battle Creek, Mich. The trip was a pleasant one, and without disagreeable incident.

At Battle Creek the Bolingers visited Miss Gertrude Root, who is an inmate of the sanitarium. Miss Root is improving wonderfully, though it is probable that she will not leave the sanitarium for several weeks.

ON VISIT, FINDS FATHER DEAD.

Mrs. Johanna Turner, the only surviving daughter of the late Jerre Sullivan, had a grievous shock when she arrived here Wednesday evening to visit him, but found him dead. Mrs. Turner left her home at Odell, Livingston county, early Wednesday morning, about the time Mr. Sullivan's lifeless body was found in his bed here. The message that was sent to her did not reach her before she started for Shelbyville, and she did not know of her father's death until her arrival.

The funeral of Mr. Sullivan was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city at 9:30 Friday morning, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The service was conducted by Rev. Fr. John M. Heslin, and burial was in Glenwood.

Word was received Friday from Rev. N. H. Robertson, pastor of the Christian church, that he and Mrs. Robertson would return next week from spending their vacation at Hillsburg, Ont. They expect to arrive here on Thursday or Friday, and Rev. Mr. Robertson will resume the regular church services on the following Sunday, Aug. 26. Of conditions in Canada, Mr. Robertson writes:

"The harvest is on in full blast, and it is the best in years. The weather is good, but farm help is very scarce. Conscription is the big issue here now, and a general election is likely to take place soon."

BIG OATS YIELD.

One of the big yields of oats reported this season, was raised by Biehler brothers, just north of Shelbyville. From two acres on which they experimented with Great American seed, they threshed 266½ bushels of oats on Tuesday of this week. This yield is equal to that previously reported from W. S. Middleworth's farm east of Duval, where Early Victor seed was used and a yield of 135 bushels to the acre produced.

The Biehler brothers obtained a yield of 4,000 bushels of oats from 30 acres.

Rev. J. L. R. Ellis left Friday for Sullivan, where he was called to officiate at a wedding Saturday morning. From Sullivan he will return to Findlay, to assist Rev. C. W. Gant, pastor of the First Methodist church there, in the Sunday services.

Sheriff Sidney R. Biggs went to Salem Friday to get Martin V. Barker, wanter here for wife abandonment. A week ago Sheriff Biggs went to East St. Louis in search of Barker, but found he had changed his base from that city to Salem. He sent the capias to officials at the latter place, and they arrested Barker and held him for the Shelby county sheriff.

NIANTIC.

The Woman's Fortnightly club met with Misses Kate and Ella Heneby, Wednesday afternoon. A luncheon was served. The next hostess will be Mrs. Olive Hume.

Mrs. John Heneby and daughter, Doris, of Decatur, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. James Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk, have returned home after visiting relatives at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Hervey Cussins and children visited Mrs. Virginia Noel at Illiopolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk and family and Miss Pearl McElroy, attended the Dick soldiers' reunion at Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanlin, of Pawnee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Loftus and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Aug. 12, a daughter.

Mrs. John Kitch and sister Eda Whitby, were in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Frances Okuly, visited her son, in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Pritchett and daughter Ruth, have returned home from Tonica.

Mrs. Clyde Kavanaugh, of Springfield, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Bertha Wren and Ethel Tucker, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck this week.

Mrs. Rice and daughter of Illiopolis, were guests of Mrs. Frances Okuley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell are visiting relatives at Coatsville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Montgomery have returned home after visiting relatives at Mississippi.

W. Brock, of Newman, visited his brother, T. Brock and family, this week.

Mrs. Della Nelson and children, of Fargo, N. D., are here visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and family.

The C. W. B. M. enjoyed a picnic at Fairview park Thursday.

A number of people from here attended the picnic at Latham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster attended the Dick soldiers' reunion at Decatur, Thursday.

SUCCESSFUL WITH SPRING WHEAT

Assumption Farmer's Yield 43 Bushels to Acre.

Assumption, Aug. 18.—R. F. Johnson of this place sowed eighteen bushels of Marquis spring wheat on 18.6 acres of land by actual measurement. This land was a portion of two fields that had been in corn the previous year.

UNUSUAL GOOD YIELD.

One field had been farmed too wet and the land was too dead for a good crop, owing to the fact that the wheat could not get through the crust which formed after the rains. Mr. Johnson divided the field and threshed the two halves separately, the wet half making twenty-six and a half bushels an acre and the other half, which, by the way had raised three crops of corn, made a fraction over forty-three bushels an acre, the whole field averaging a little over thirty-five bushels an acre.

TO SELL SEED.

This would make over $70 an acre for the entire field at the present market price, but Mr. Johnson believes the demand for this seed will be great enough next spring that he can get 50 cents above market price for the wheat for seeding purposes. A good many farmers have spoken for the seed already, but he thinks he will have enough to go round. He intends sowing ninety acres of spring wheat next spring.

PLOWED IN DECEMBER.

The ground for this wheat was plowed in December and in March as soon as he could work the ground he disced and harrowed it. Then on March 12 drilled with a disc drill one bushel of seed per acre, harrowed it, harrowed it again and that was all that was done to the crop until it was harvested.

Mr. Johnson sowed a mixture of alfalfa, sweet clover and alsike and red clover in this wheat and there is an excellent stand of all the above mention legumes on half the land where the poorest wheat was and nothing where the heavy crop was. He thinks the wheat smothered out the grass.

LOVINGTON MAN GETS STATE JOB

Lovington, Aug. 18.—C. C. Hill went to work Wednesday in the office of Secretary of State Emmerson in Springfield. He has charge of the corporation department. He will move his family there in a few weeks.

Nate Kile has been appointed superintendent of the light and water plants. He is also village collector of the light and water rents.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. N. M. English, district superintendent, was over from Decatur and presided at the meeting.

Rev. E. H. Lugg and family were in Sullivan Wednesday evening attending chautauqua.

C. P. Howell and family and Rupert Howell are sight seeing in Chicago this week. They expect to return in a Chalmers touring car which Rupert Howell has bought.

The Vandalia has a force of men at road building a new freight room and preparing to remodel the present station. When completed there will be a ladies' and gentleman's waiting room.

Mrs. Int Stanley and daughter, Miss Beulah, Mrs. Harry Hesler and family and Mrs. Herman Hester and family of Newton are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Esther Marquiss of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Varner.

Mrs. Floyd Arnold and family of Atchison, Kans., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Em Arnold.

Miss Lois McMullin is here from Indianapolis visiting her father B. N. McMullin and family.

H. E. Ireland, Lovington's new grocer, will move his family here from Vera next week. They will live in the A. Switzer property on South Broadway.

Earl, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Disney, died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. H. Lugg. Burial was in the Keller cemetery.

Rev. D. D. Dick and family are visiting friends in Danville and Rossville this week. He has been granted a few weeks' vacation by the Christian church board.

Miss Beatrice Bushart visited friends in Bethany the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnson of Armington are visiting relatives relatives here. Mr. Johnson was employed in the Van office here a few years ago.

William Hord of Rushville, Ind., and son, Everett Hord, of Granite City, visited A. M. Hord and family here the first of the week.

Mrs. Susan Foster of Daytonna Beach, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

Will Donovan was here from Rantoul Thursday visiting home folks.

Mrs. Roy Silvers returned Thursday from a week's visit in Bethany.

Trenton Preston, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preston, fell Tuesday on an oil can and suffered an ugly gash in his head above the eye. It was thought to be serious at first, but he is recovering nicely.

Miss Edna Wellman left Friday for a visit with Miss Verle Rhodes in Altamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives in White Hall.

B. F. Peadro was here from Urbana Friday.

S. P. Drake returned Friday from a months' fishing trip at Conover, Wis. Fishing was not very good this year he reports. C. E. Hostetler, who went up with him is going to remain there a few weeks yet.

ELLEN GONEY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Ellen Goney entertained a number of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday at her home Friday afternoon. She entertained them with music and games. Refreshments were served. The table decorations were yellow and green. She received many presents from her friends. Those at the party were Margaret Coward, Vivian Barbee, Margaret Hoover, Flossie Dyer, Luella Dyer, Helen Richardson, Maxine Foster, Dorothy Mackey, Violet Rainey, Milba Dawson, Katherine Brown and Beatrice Brown of Lovington; Irene and Violet Sulfer of Arthur, and Helen Newlan and Dorothy Davis of St. Louis.

SACRED CONCERT IN BEMENT CHURCH

Bement, Aug. 18.—A sacred concert will be given in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

PROGRAM.

Prelude.

Anthem—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Cornet solo—"A Dream, Roy Jones.

Vocal solo— "Ninety-first Psalm," Mr. Lappart.

Piano and Organ duet—"Homage a Mozart," Piano, Eva Hill. Organ, Mrs. Dowson.

Quartet—"The Day Is Ended," Amanda Oyler, Mrs. Folk, Mr. Lappart, Mr. Dawson.

Violin obligato—Ruby Monson.

Vocal duet—"The Song of the Desert"—Mrs. Siders, Mrs. Folk.

Violin solo, (a) — "Souvenir de Bellini." (b)—"Souvenir F Drdla"—Ruby Monson.

Male quartet — "Evening," Mr. Schadow, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Lappart, Ross Taylor.

Reading — "Hiawatha," (Sullivan) Zilna Coffin. Musical accompaniment by Gertrude Baker.

Vocal solo—"Light from Heaven," Edna Moore. Violin accompaniment, Ruby Monson. Piano, Eva Hill. Organ, Mrs. Dowson.

Piano and organ duet (8 hands)—"March," Piano, Gladys Lamb, Thelma Field. Organ, Eva Hill. Mrs. Dowson.

Chorus—"Christian Onward."

Offertory.

Richard Dixon is chairman of committee for decorations.

The Methodist Sunday school will begin the contest Sunday morning. It will run several weeks. Lester Proctor is captain of the Mauritania team. George Anderson is captain of the Lusitania team. The losers of the contest will entertain the winners. At 10:45 there will be an old fashioned Love Feast and roll call of the membership. Every member should be present.

Miss Louise Swain, who is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hammond will sing a solo at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Bruce and daughter, Miss Bonnie left Friday for Burlington, Vt. to visit the former's son, Ford Bruce and family.

Miss Helen Phares of Clinton is visiting Miss Faye Creel.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. William Lamb, Miss Gladys Lamb, Mrs. Guy Creel, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. Gertie Trent, Mrs. S. W. Bodman, Miss Emma Day were in Decatur Friday.

Miss Olive Fish is a new clerk in Ewing's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Muthersbough left Friday night for a visit at Custar, O. Mrs. Muthersbaugh will go from there to Eldred, Pa. to visit his mother.

REV. M. N. ENGLISH TO MEET BISHOP

Session of Illinois Conference Superintendents in Springfield.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago will hold a pre-conference meeting with all the district superintendents of the Illinois Methodist conference in Springfield next Tuesday. The meeting will be preparatory to the annual conference, which opens Sept. 5 in Champaign.

The district superintendents who will attend the meeting are: B. F. Shipp, Bloomington; J. C. Nate, Champaign; W. F. Fairchild, Danville; C. F. Buker, Mattoon; M. N. English, Decatur; A. C. Piersel, Springfield; J. A. McCarty, Jacksonville, A. S. Flanigan, Quincy.

The meeting will be held at the First Methodist church. In the evening the educational board of the conference will hold a session at 7:30.

TAYLORVILLE BABY EATS TABLETS, DIES

Taylorville, Aug. 18.—Virginia Bulpitt, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bulpitt, ate nine tablets containing strychnine Friday afternoon, getting enough of the strychnine to cause convulsions and ultimately death.

The pills were on a dresser in the upstairs part of the house and the child ate them and then came downstairs where her mother was. The latter noticed she was ill and sent for physicians, but before they could afford relief the child was dead.

MINERS WAITING.

The members of the mine locals here and at Kincaid and Tovey met Thursday night and Friday in regard to the message from State President Farrington ordering them back to work. They all decided to wait and see what other locals did about the matter. The general opinion is that the mines in this locality will all resume work Monday, as other mines that were idle are in operation today. The strikes here were over the refusal of the coal companies to pay an increased wage to the drivers and company men.

DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST J. P.

Mrs. Fayetta Covert of Kincaid filed a suit for divorce Friday against her husband, Justice of the Peace Norman Covert. A statutory charge is made. The couple have two children and the custody is sought by the mother. The family formerly lived at Palmer.

WITHDRAW EXEMPTION PLEA.

Leo Lacy and William Larkin of this city withdrew claims before the exemption board of Christian county Friday and were certified to the army. Lacy had figured on being exempted because he supports his mother, and Larkin has a wife and one child.

William Atkinson, sixty-five years old, a bachelor, died Thursday night at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Atkinson, in this city. He is survived by a brother, three nephews and four nieces. The funeral services occurred Saturday afternoon at his sister-in-law's residence. Rev. John D. Rugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial followed at Oak Hill cemetery.

10 MT. PULASKI MEN MUST SERVE ARMY

Several Forced By Draft Despite Claims for Exemption.

Mt. Pulaski, Aug. 18.—One hundred seventy-one men have been exempted in Logan county. Following is the list of men in Mt. Pulaski township exempted for proving claims of dependency: Blandford Manford, Will C. Bucholtz, Ennis Downing, Harvey G. Davis, Clarence Donaldson, Percy D. Ely, Abliah Green, Reuben Horn, John H. Lassen, William Robbins, Albert Schroth and William Vail.

THESE MUST GO.

Those accepted in Mt. Pulaski township despite claims are: Oscar R. Beaver, Matthew Ginary, Clarence Hahn, Everett P. Jarvis, Everett McVay, Thomas J. Vest, Otto Voelker, Joseph Wachter, Lincoln Cass and Kapper Aloysius.

Only three men in this township were rejected as being physically unfit. They are: Louis Danner, Rev. A. A. Marolin and Page Waddell, the latter being rejected because he still had all of his baby teeth.

Following is the list of men called to Lincoln Friday for examination: Hubert Stine, Fred Maurer, John Curtis, Earnest Edwards and William Harbarger. These men are from the extra one hundred called from the county and may not be needed to fill out the county's quota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harper made a flying trip to Fort Sheridan last week to see their son, Loren Harper, whose regiment had been ordered to France. They arrived there just in time to see the company leave and have a twenty minute talk with their son.

Miss Lois Stafford and Miss Florence Capps went to Springfield Friday to spend the day with their cousin, Captain Frank McElvain and family before his departure for Russia.

The will of Mrs. Mary Meister of this city has been filed in the probate court at Lincoln. The decedent left real estate valued at $10,650, and personal property worth $10,000. The heirs are Fred W. Meister, Edward C. Mayer, Mrs. Augusta Dubosc and Ruth Obenmiller of Mt. Pulaski and Mrs. Gus Vaughn of Lincoln.

Hazel and Helen Wilson of Springfield have been visiting here this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

John Anderson of Decatur is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dubosc and other relatives.

Homer Williamson and wife have been camping this week at Quiver Beach.

Mrs. Frank B. Snyder and son, John Snyder, returned from Springfield Friday where the latter had his tonsils removed.

Miss Ella Hickey of Lincoln came here Wednesday to be the guest of the Misses Gertrude and Marie Hahn.

City Attorney George J. Smith went to San Jose the first of the week to look after his farm.

Miss Bess Ralston went to Hume, Ill., Wednesday to visit at the home of W. O. Wilson and family.

W. C. McGavock went to Hillsboro, Iowa, this week on business.

Margaret Stoker of Springfield visited here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Felts.

Mrs. George Jenner, Jr., and daughter, Miss Marie have gone to La Plata, Mo., for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Catherine Griffin.

Mrs. Fannie Porterfield and daughter, Helen have gone to Westfield to visit Robert Porterfield and family.

Mrs. John Hershey and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark in Decatur this week.

Miss Pearl Goodpaster is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross at Hartsburg.

Miss Ruby Potter left here Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Meadsville, Mo.

F. A. Alspah and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Dauhe, Sr., and daughter, of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Barbara Lang and family.

Miss Clara Botzke of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Maxheimer here this week.

Mrs. Emma Bolen of Decatur was a recent visitor here with her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Danner.

Mrs. G. E. Houseman, visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford returned from Decatur Monday afternoon after attending the funeral of his cousin, O. C. Stafford Sunday.

Miss Florence Platt of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, has gone to Weldon to visit other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Mrs. Jacob Myers and two children and nurse-maid of Chicago, arrived here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Myers.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and two children of Hannibal, Mo., arrived here this week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weidenhacker, Sr.

Mrs. Sheridan Messinger and son, Horace, who was called to Cornland on account of the death of a relative, visited relatives here Wednesday. Her husband was formerly the I. C. agent here. The son, Horace, has been working on the aviation field at Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Connolley, Miss Hazel Connolley and Louie Sanes have been camping this week at Salt creek.

Matt Gingry went to Springfield Thursday to make an exemption appeal before the district exemption board. He was given to understand that he would be exempted although he had been accepted by the Lincoln board. He has a wife and child de-

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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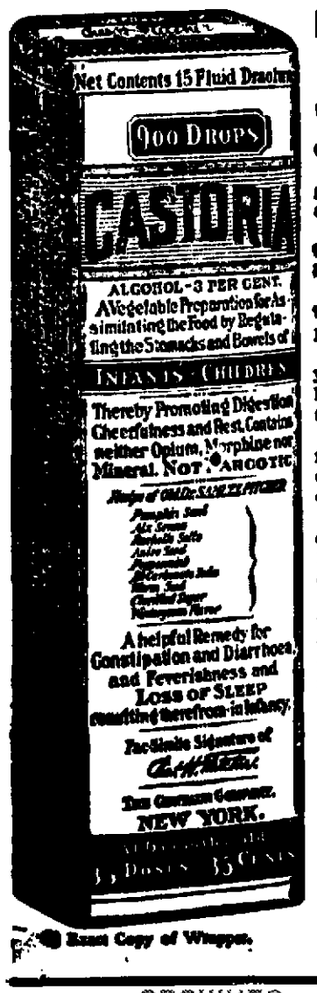

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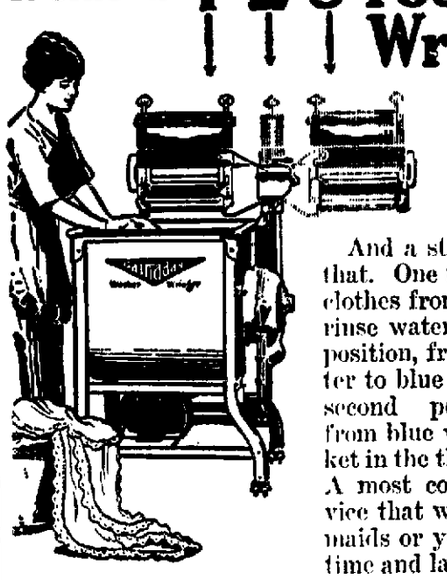

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USE WATER POWER AND SAVE COAL

New Bill Removes Legal Restrictions.

PRESIDENT FAVORS IT

Encourage Hydro-Electric Investments.

The mobilization of tremendous natural resources of the country is proposed by a bill now before Congress. The intention of the bill is to remove the legal restrictions which now prevent the development of water power to the amount of millions of horse power. The director of the geological survey estimates the available water power of the United States at fifty million horse power.

The commissioner of corporations estimates that the additional horse power that could be made available by storage at two hundred million. It is authoritatively stated that less than five million horse power of this enormous energy has been put to work.

PRESENT LAWS HINDER.

The development of water power on any large scale in the United States has been brought to an abrupt end by laws so drastic that capital can not be safely invested in any enterprise of the kind. The most notable example of water power development under the last and most restrictive law passed in 1910, is the Keokuk dam which was built under a special act of congress granting it a permit in perpetuity. The Cyanide Company of America desired to invest four million dollars in the development of a water power plant on the Coosa river in Alabama. It was proposed to construct a dam under plans prepared by the secretary of war to furnish slack water navigation for a distance of thirty miles and at no expense to the federal government. Because the act did not provide for arbitrary Federal control President Taft vetoed it.

INVEST IN CANADA

The Cyanide Company built its plant in Ontario, Can., where it has been operating successfully for several years and now has an investment of ten million dollars. The farmers of the south are buying its product with freight charges of a thousand miles added.

"The key is still turned upon them" said President Wilson in a message referring to our water power resources. "The door is shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men full of initiative knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams is not used as it might be because we will and we won't. We withhold by regulation."

NEED CHEAP POWER.

We need water for manufacturing purposes requiring cheaper power than that developed by steam. Hydro-electric power can be conducted for distances of several hundred miles without appreciable loss and can therefore be made available in localities where the use of coal is not merely impracticable but really impossible. One company in Montana with a capital of eighty-five million dollars furnishes hydro-electric power so cheaply that the cost of operating street railways, of illuminating towns and of operating the machinery of the great copper mines has been reduced one-half.

The greatest and most important of all the uses of hydro-electricity is in heating and operating powerful electrical furnaces for manufacturing purposes of many kinds some of which can not be carried on by any other means.

FIXATION OF NITROGEN

One of the most important of these is the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen for use as a fertilizer and in the manufacture of high explosives. That which we now use is obtained from Chile at an annual cost of twenty-one million dollars. Modern science has made atmospheric nitrogen available at half the cost of Chilian saltpeter. There are great nitrogen producing plants in operation in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Japan, Australia and just across the border in Ontario, Canada.

The electric furnace is necessary to the production of high speed tool steel and other steels upon which modern manufactures absolutely depend, carborundum and other abrasives necessary to manufactures, and other products.

PAPER MANUFACTURING

Incidentally there is concerned the matter of paper. The newspaper and magazine publishers and to a somewhat less degree the merchants and manufacturers are in the grip of the paper trust. We have plenty of pulp wood in this country but where the pulp wood is there is no power. Hydro electric power will relieve this situation.

STILL CONTROL RESOURCES

The bill in question does not propose to take the control of the water power resources out of the control of the government but to give individuals and corporations a sufficient guarantee of permanence and security to make it worth their while to invest in water power development. The terms for development must be approved by the secretary of war and the government will continue to exercise authority which will guarantee to the public adequate service and rates that are fair.

WILL CONSERVE COAL.

In the sense that hydro electric power is essential to the manufacture of guns, of projectiles, of explosives or armor plate, of machinery used in war ships and aeroplanes and of the nitrates so necessary to agriculture the water power bill may be considered a war measure and it should be passed by congress. It is not merely a war measure, however, but a measure which will enormously benefit the people at large during and after the war. The restrictive legislation which is preventing the development of conservation, but water can be best conserved by using it. Turning water to useful work does not reduce the supply of water. To permit water to run idly by does not conserve anything. But the development of water power does conserve coal the supply of which is limited and the price of which is going higher year by year.

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

DEAR FRIEND

One night when all was calm and still
his mother woke and said
Our dreams shall soon be realized, 'tis
now the hour of dread
And then in the haunts of death
she went to win the joy
Of coming back to life and me, the
mother of a boy.

The hardest moment in our lives was
that when first he cried;
From that day note this, for him,
we've struggled side by side
We can recount his daily deeds and
backwards we can look
And proudly live again the time when
first a step he took.

I see him trudging off to school, his
mother at his side
And when she left him there alone
she hurried home and cried.
And then this sturdy chap of eight
that was I proudly see
Who packed a little grip and took a
fishing trip with me

Among the lists of boys to go his
name has now appeared,
To us has come the sacrifice that
mothers all have feared
And though we dread the parting
hour when he shall march away
We love him and the flag too much
to ask of him to stay

His baby years shall march with him,
and every joy we've had.
Somewhere in France some day shall
be a little brown-eyed lad.
A soldier and a child at school,
the chum that once I knew
Shall wear our country's uniform, for
they've been drafted too.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUG. 18, 1907.

James Redmon, Harry Padget and Arthur Keck left in a canoe trip on the Sangamon river and expecting to travel to St. Louis.

D. C. Carter, Review advertising manager resigned to take a position in Des Moines. He was succeeded by F. M. Lindsay.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette visited in Decatur a few hours and was the guest of Robert I. Hunt at the country club. Sixteen business men attended a dinner for him there.

The Home Telephone company bought the property at 224-228 North Main from J. E. Race for a building for an office and exchange.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Attorney Alexander McIntosh delivered an address before the Macon County Teachers' Institute on "The Acquisition of Territory and Government Surveys."

Fresh oysters arrived and were put on sale in most of the restaurants.

M. D. Ackerman started on a trip on his bicycle to St. Louis and Oklahoma.

D. L. Virgus, for many years a resident of Decatur and one of the best known traveling men in this part of the state, died in Jacksonville.

Rev. A. M. Dooley, Rev. J. C. Rapp and A. H. Mills delivered addresses at the German Methodist picnic in Smith's grove near Bethel in church.

FLIERS COLLIDE, 1 KILLED, 1 UNHURT

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18.—Two airplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Height Aviation Camp yesterday, one of the machines bursting into flames, and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr. The victim's neck was broken and his body badly burned. The other aviator whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying Corps, was able to manage his machine and reached earth safely.

HOME READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

[Issued by the War Department]

LESSON NO. 6

CLEANLINESS IN CAMP.

Preceding Lessons: 1. Your Post of Honor. 2. Making Good as a Soldier. 3. Nine Qualities of a Soldier. 4. Getting Ready for Camp. 5. First Days in Camp.

When large numbers of men are assembled in camp it is necessary for the good of all that strict rules of personal conduct and sanitation should be enforced. These rules are by no means a hardship. They are a protection. By insisting on strict obedience to these rules, the diseases which once took so heavy a toll in nearly all military camps have been brought under control; some have been practically eliminated.

Suppose you were asked to make a choice: either to live under conditions in which small pox, typhoid fever, diarrhea, dysentery and cholera flourish, or to live under strict regulations which make these diseases far more of a rarity in military than in civil life. Your good sense would lead you to choose the latter. Bear this in mind. See to it that you co-operate with enthusiasm in the measures that will be taken to keep your camps clean, comfortable and healthful.

One of the pests of camp life, if perfect cleanliness is not observed, is the presence of swarms of flies. Flies are not merely annoying. They are dangerous. Somebody has said, with perhaps a slight exaggeration, that to soldiers they are more dangerous than bullets. This is because flies carry disease germs. They feed on manure, garbage, uncovered food, human excreta and the like. They also lay their eggs wherever refuse of the same kind is found. The best way to keep flies away from camps is to destroy the places where they breed and feed. In other words, keep the camp spotlessly clean.

POLICING CAMPS

For this reason the daily "policing" (or cleaning up) of the camp is a matter of first importance. You will be required to keep your company street free from even small objects, bits of food, and the like, which might attract flies or other insects. At least once a day a squad will be detailed to inspect and clean every square foot of space in or near your living quarters. This is a duty which an experienced soldier usually performs with more interest and thoroughness than the raw recruit; for he more clearly realizes its importance.

The best safeguards against disease either in the army or out of it, are soap and sunshine. You will be required to keep everything in the camp well scrubbed and well aired. If it were not required, you would doubtless be anxious to do it anyway.

The good soldier is almost "fussy" in the care of his person, his clothing, his bedding and his other belongings. Personal cleanliness includes using only your own linen, toilet articles, cup and mess kit. Many annoying skin troubles and such diseases as colds and infectious fevers are often passed from one person to others by using articles in common.

In the training camp there will be plenty of shower baths, and you will, of course, make free use of them. If in temporary camps or at any other time you cannot obtain a bath, give yourself a good stiff rub with a dry towel. Twice a week, or oftener if necessary, your shirts, drawers and socks should be washed and fresh underclothes put on. In case it is necessary to sleep in your underwear as it probably will be, put one aside to wear at night, so that you will always feel fresh and clean in the morning.

The scalp should be thoroughly cleaned about as frequently as the rest of the body. This will be made easier if you keep your hair cut short.

The teeth should be brushed at least once a day; twice a day is better. Neglecting this practice will cause decay of the teeth, resulting in failure to chew food thoroughly and probably ending in stomach troubles.

Cleanliness includes also the practice of emptying your bowels at least once a day. Get into the habit of doing this at a certain time each morning. It is a habit that can be cultivated, just like any other habit. Do not let a little personal inconvenience or laziness stand in the way.

The Medical Corps of the army and your own officers will use every means within their power to safeguard and improve your general health. Within recent years better methods of medical supervision have greatly reduced the losses and the disabilities due to warfare.

The increased power of weapons has been more than met by increased efficiency in maintaining the health of troops and in caring for those who are wounded.

But the responsibility for keeping yourself in good health can not rest wholly upon your officers. Just as in civil life, you are expected to use a reasonable amount of good sense in looking after yourself. You will do this partly because it adds to your own comfort and safety. You will take care of yourself, also, because it is a duty that every soldier owes to the country.

You will have plenty of fresh air, exercise and good food, which are after all the chief essentials of good health. It should be a comparatively easy thing for you to look after the smaller things.

BIG DERRICK AS MERRY GO ROUND

Youngsters Have Many Thrills on Boom.

Boys and girls in the vicinity of the Wabash freight house have been furnished a piece of play apparatus by the Wabash railroad that has every other kind of play apparatus beaten a mile. The Wabash did not know it was filling a long-felt want on the part of the kids when it built a stationary boom derrick near the freight house, nor has the company any official notice that the kids have taken it over for their own use. But they have and they are well satisfied with it.

Some time ago the company got in several carloads of telegraph poles. In order to facilitate the unloading, the workmen built this derrick. They put a sixty-five-foot telegraph pole in the ground, guyed it all around and then made a boom out of a forty-foot pole. An iron "shoe" at the butt end of the boom and an anchor rod pivoted at the top of the mast and attached to the other end of the boom enables the boom to be swung in a complete circle around the mast. It was a great convenience, enabling the workmen to unload quickly the poles and pile them wherever they wanted them.

TAKE POSSESSION.

The kids watched the unloading with interest and soon recognized the possibilities of that derrick as a merry-go-round. When the workmen finished unloading the poles the kids took possession and every day they can be found there. They have a rule that only two can operate the derrick at once and the others sit on the poles and wait their turns.

It is some thrill, too, floating through the air around a circle eighty feet in diameter. A boy will stand up on the pile of poles and grasp the rope at the end of the boom while a boy on the ground takes another rope and pulls the boom around the circle. When the boy hanging to the boom clears the pile of poles he is several feet from the ground and he must hang on till he gets back to the starting point. Of late the little girls have also been getting thrills in the same way.

This Day In Illinois History

August 18, 1835—The last of the Indians, 800, withdrew from Chicago and its immediate vicinity, celebrating their departure by a hideous war dance through the streets of the town.

STOREROOM MEN GET 10 PERCENT

Return to Work With Good Increase.

With an increase in wages amounting practically to 10 per cent, the eighty-sixth Wabash striking storeroom employes returned to work Saturday morning after an enforced vacation of two days.

Ernest Baxter, general storekeeper of the Wabash with offices at St. Louis, arrived in Decatur Friday afternoon and went into conference with the chairmen, representing the men.

The increase will amount to about 25 cents a day for the men, or about five dollars a month added to their monthly pay. Saturday morning the men returned to work, taking care of the work which accumulated during their strike negotiations.

LESS GRAIN BURNED BY ENGINE SPARKS

Railroads and Farmers Co-Operate to Protect Fields Against Fire.

The campaign which the local division of the Pennsylvania lines is conducting to lessen the fire losses from wheat and oats field situated along the right of way is meeting with great success, according to the reports which are coming into the division offices here.

Practically all of the farmers who have been asked to plow two parallel furrows along the edge of their fields by the right of way have complied without question.

In fields where there are shocks of grain, the section hands moved them back of the furrows, so that in case a fire does start in the field only the stubble along the right of war will be burned.

Through this section of the country, the damage resulting from fire losses has been less than the average this year, owing partly to the weather, which has been discouraging for very destructive fires, and partly to a more hearty co-operation on the part of the railroads and the farmers.

DANGER SEASON HERE.

It is generally agreed however, that the dangerous season for fires is at hand, with the prospect for an increased dry season which will last for a month or month and a half. The weeds are beginning to die, and soon will dry into tinder. Railroad authorities are keeping strict watch on these danger places, and it is thought that they will be able to show a great decrease in the fire losses for 1917.

Qualifies for the Aviation Corps

JAMES T. FERGUSON.

Ferguson recently qualified for the U. S. army aviation corps and expects to go to Rantoul soon. He went through tests at Chicago lasting nearly all day. The test for equilibrium is a stiff one. Ferguson was placed in a chair and whirled around at a high rate of speed for some time. He was then called upon to recognize an object in the distance as soon as he could. It was just ninety-six seconds before he could distinguish it.

NINETY PEOPLE AT FAIRVIEW PICNIC

Grace Methodist Sunday School Classes in Outing.

Sunday school classes of Grace Methodist church, taught by C. E. Evans, Mrs. S. A. Hess and Dr. E. Collier, had an enjoyable picnic Friday afternoon and evening at Fairview park, with about ninety people in attendance. Games were played, and a picnic supper was served. The picnic was in charge of Mrs. Vallie Fleming.

IOWA TOURISTS REACH DECATUR

Will Spend Week at Warrensburg With Bauman Family.

C. P. Radabaugh and family of Milton, Ia., were in Decatur Friday on their way home from a motor trip to southeastern Ohio. They went from here to Warrensburg where Mrs. Radabaugh formerly lived and will spend about a week with Mrs. Philip Bauman and other relatives. They were traveling in a Cadillac car and carried a camping outfit. They report for the most part delightful weather and fine roads.

ENTERS OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

Ralph Snyder Leaves Law Practice to Serve.

Another Decatur young man who is to enter the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan is Ralph Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, of this city. Since his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1914, Mr. Snyder has been practicing law in Chicago, and is now a member of the Rummler & Rummler law firm. His position in the firm will be retained for him while he is in the government service.

RALPH SNYDER.

Mr. Snyder was one of the 1200 chosen out of 6,000 applicants from Chicago for the second officers' training camp. Mr. Snyder had been thinking of entering the army Y. M. C. A. work, but decided to try for the officers' training camp instead. He has done considerable work with the Y. M. C. A. since being in Chicago, and for six months after his graduation from the Ann Arbor university he did Y. M. C. A. work exclusively. Since taking up his law practice he has been active in association work. He formerly held the secretarial position with the Chicago association which is now being filled by Walter Freyburger, another Decatur young man now practicing law in Chicago.

Mr. Snyder, who is a graduate of the Decatur high school, was one of the most popular students in the university at Ann Arbor where he graduated with high honors, and was president of the senior class. Since beginning his law practice he has been very successful.

Mr. Snyder is now in Decatur for a brief visit to his parents.

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

RICE JELLY.

This is a nourishing and tasty dessert, excellent for the children and, when thoroughly chilled, most gratifying to grown-ups. It has a very agreeable consistency and can be molded into any attractive shape. Soak three tablespoonfuls of rice for two hours in cold water, after washing. Drain from the water and put into the double-boiler with a cup and a half of milk, salt and sugar to taste, and let cook for an hour and a half. Then strain the soft rice through a sieve into a mold. Add lemon juice to flavor and let chill thoroughly before serving.

EGG BATTER FOR FRUIT PUDDINGS.

This makes a very attactive batter for a baked pudding. It is something like a cobbler, but as the batter contains egg and sugar it cannot properly be called a cobbler batter. Use an open earthern dish for baking. Grease with butter and put any fresh fruit in the bottom, plenty of it. Peaches may be used or any kind of berries, apples, plums and pears. Whatever fruit is at hand will do and the pudding is sure to turn out well if baked quickly. To make the batter, take a cup of flour, and sift with a tablespoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. When these dry materials are thoroughly mixed, make a "well" in the center, drop in an egg and a tablespoonful of soft shortening, add milk to make a batter of cake consistency, beat up quickly and put on top of the fruit. This bakes to a rich brown.

JELLIED FISH.

This can be made from flaked leftover fish and will be found quite as acceptable on a hot day as hot fish. Season a cupful and a half of cold fish to taste with capers or tomato or a little onion. Soak a tablespoonful of gelatine in two tablespoonfuls of water until tender, then add a cup of boiling water and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a little salt. Slice two or three hard-boiled eggs and put the slices in the bottom of a baking dish and put the flaked fish over the egg. Pour the gelatine over and set the dish in the ice box where the jelly will harden. This can be unmolded on to lettuce and garnished with parsley or with sliced, pickled beets, and it may be served with any favorite salad dressing.

FISH AND TOMATO SALAD.

When one has very little fish left over and desires to make it into a good luncheon dish, arrange for individual servings and it will "go further." Peel and slice tomatoes and put three slices on each plate, on a nest of lettuce, arranging in a sort of triangle. At the center, place a mound of flaked fish mixed with mayonnaise. Across this arrange two or four strips of green peppers in some symmetrical arrangement—two long strips laid in the form of a cross makes an attractive service—and serve immediately so that the mayonnaise may not have an opportunity to break on contact with the moisture of the tomato.

TOMATO CASES STUFFED WITH CORN.

Remove most of the pulp from round tomatoes saving this for stewing or for a tomato sauce; salt the inside of the tomatoes and fill with stewed and seasoned corn. Put a little butter with crumbs or a little grated cheese with crumbs on top, and set in the oven to bake until the tomato cups become tender. Do not let remain long enough to break down the cup shapes. A cup of corn will be enough for half a dozen ordinary sized tomatoes.

CHEESE BALLS FOR SALAD.

To pot cheese, add a dash of tobasco sauce, a pinch of salt and enough paprika to give a pink tinge to the mixture. Then mix with sufficient cream to make a paste that can be molded. Shape into balls and roll in broken nut meats, in parsley or in fine cut peppers. Serve with lettuce or romaine and French dressing.

LAURA LEONARD

SIX MILLION FOR STATE HARD ROADS

Big Fund Ready for Highway Improvement.

Springfield, Aug. 18.—Distribution of $6,626,000 made available from the federal and state governments for road improvement in Illinois was announced by the department of public works today as follows:

$1,413,000 to the National Old Trails road beginning at the Indiana state line and connecting Marshall, Greenup, Effingham, Vandalia, Greenville, Collinsville and East St. Louis.

$1,020,000 to the Lincoln Highway, connecting Chicago, Wheaton, Geneva, De Kalb, Rochelle, Dixon, Sterling, Morrison and Fulton.

$2,215,000 to the Chicago-Springfield road connecting Chicago, Joliet, Morris, Ottawa, LaSalle, Peoria, Mason City and Springfield.

$858,000 to the Springfield-East St. Louis road connecting Springfield, Carlinville, Staunton, Edwardsville and East St. Louis.

614,000 to the Dixie Highway connecting Chicago, Chicago Heights, Momence, Watseka and Danville.

$400,000 to the road from Chicago to the Wisconsin line connecting Chicago, Waukegan and Zion City.

These allotments cover the amounts to be received to and including July 1, 1920 as follows:

$1,326,000 available July 1, 1917
$1,326,000 available July 1, 1918.
$1,765,000 available July 1, 1919.
$2,209,000 available July 1, 1920.

It is estimated that the amounts alloted will pay two-thirds of the cost of the improvement on each road. The counties through which the roads pass will be expected to furnish the remainder of the cost.

If the voters approve the $60,000,000 bond issue at the November, 1918 election, those counties contributing to the cost of these roads, will be entitled, as provided by law, to reimbursement for money contributed.

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Tonight, from 6 to 9, we will sell big 12 ounce cans of trailing arbutus and rose Talcum powder—regular 25c values, per can 10c

15c Powder Puffs at Two for 10c
—Fine, soft wool powder puffs, in the regular 15c sizes, special tonight, from 6 to 9 only, TWO POWDER PUFFS for 10c

School Stockings, 10c
Sizes for Boys and Girls, to 9½
—Tonight, from 6 to 9, we will sell a good quality of boys' and girl' heavy, coarse ribbed school stockings—extra special, pr. .. 10c

FIVE 10c HANDKERCHIEFS—
—35 dozen women's pretty initialed corner handkerchiefs worth 10c each. Special for tonight from 6 to 9 only, 5 Handkerchiefs 25c

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Come and take choice of our entire remaining stock of women's and children's plain and fancy silk parasols, at HALF PRICE.

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—All $1.50 parasols, 75c
—All $1.25 parasols, 63c

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HEINIE GROH IS HAMMERING BALL

Has Average of .311 With Cincinnati.

ROUSH IN THE LEAD

Cobb Still Sets Pace in the American.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Roger Hornsby, the slugging St. Louis infielder, has continued to slip while Roush of Cincinnati has strengthened his hold on first place among the National league batters. His average is .349, according to figures released today and which include Wednesday's games. Benny Kauff of New York, has shown some of his Federal league spirit and has crept from fourth to second place, 28 points behind the leader.

Although Hornsby dropped to fourth place in batting he continued to share with Roush, the lead for total bases, each having 182. Robertson of New York has worked up a triple tie for home run honors, with Hornsby and Cravath of Philadelphia. They are "all square" with eight. Williams and Doyle, tboth of Chicago, each added another sacrifice hit to his credit and continued in a tie with 23. Burns of New York increased his lead as a run getter to 75, and Carey of Pittsburgh is far ahead of the base stealers with 32.

REDS AGAIN LEAD.

Cincinnati again has broken the tie for team batting with .267 is leading New York by 2 points.

Leading batters for half their clubs games:

Roush, Cincinnati, .349; Kauff, New York, .321; Cruise, St. Louis, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .311; Griffith, Cincinnati, .308; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .307; Zimmerman, New York, .306; Wilhoit, New York, .306; Neale, Cincinnati, .304; Clarke, Cincinnati, .304.

Leading pitchers who have participated in 22 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

Leading Pitchers.

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
Anderson, N. York	24	8	8	1.89
Cheney, Brooklyn	26	8	7	1.95
Alexander, Phila	30	19	11	1.96
Sallee, New York	22	12	4	2.00
Schupp, New York	25	15	6	2.12
Vaughn, Chicago	27	13	10	2.21
Perritt, New York	24	9	8	2.29
Toscan, New York	22	10	6	2.35
Doak, St. Louis	30	10	13	2.43
Schneider, Cincin	4	14	13	2.49

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Ty Cobb's mark of .335 with which he was leading the American league batters last week has remained unchanged, according to figures released today and which include games of Wednesday. Likewise Tris Speaker's average also remained unchanged at .351. Sisler, of St. Louis, is gaining on the leaders and now is holding third place with .348. Chapman and Harris, teammaters of Speaker, have made the greatest strides among the regulars. Both have jumped into the "300" class, while Felsch of Chicago and McInnis of Philadelphia have stepped out. Cobb failed to pilfer any bases during the week, but he increased his lead in total bases to 261, as a result of stretching 168 hits into 34 doubles, 22 triples and 5 homers.

Veach of Detroit and Pipp of New York remained tied for home run honors with 6 each. Ownie Bush, a teammate of the Georgian's has dethroned him as a run getter. Bush has crossed the plate 87 times to Cobb's 86. Chapman's mark of 55 sacrifice hits remained high, but the little Clevelander has added two more stolen bases to his string and now is leading with 36. Detroit with .299 continued to lead in team batting.

HEAVY HITTERS.

Leading batters for half their clubs games:

Cobb, Detroit, .335; Speaker, Cleveland, .351; Sisler, St. Louis, .348; Veach, Detroit, .310; Chapman, Cleveland, .308; Harris, Cleveland, .303; Felsch, Chicago, .299; McInnis, Philadelphia, .299; Rice, Washington, .298; Bodie, Philadelphia, .294.

Leading pitchers who have participated in 23 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
Cicotte, Chicago	36	18	9	1.49
Faber, Chicago	34	9	11	1.63
Bagby, Cleveland	37	16	10	1.66
Leonard, Boston	26	12	11	1.76
Mays, Boston	28	13	6	1.82
Ruth, Boston	28	18	8	1.97
S. Coveleskie, Cleve	33	13	13	1.97
J. Scott, Chicago	26	7	7	1.99
Russell, Chicago	27	11	4	2.03
Klepfer, Cleveland	31	10	3	2.21
W. Johnson, Wash	35	14	13	2.24
Danforth, Chicago	36	7	3	2.23

SOX PUSHED OUT OF FIRST PLACE

Beaten by the Athletics, 9 to 7.

Chicago, Aug. 18. — The Chicago Americans slipped down to second place in the pennant race Friday when they were beaten by Philadelphia, 9 to 7, in a twelve-inning game, and Boston won from Cleveland.

The game was nip and tuck from start to finish and was broken up in the twelfth, when Connie Mack's recruit, Second Baseman Grover tripled to the center-field fence after Jamieson had singled and sent the winning run across. He counted also on Bodie's single that clinched the victory.

Scott was driven out when the visitors tied the count for the first time, and Danforth was forced to retire when Philadelphia took the lead in the fifth and added another off Faber in the next inning. Chicago rallied in the sixth and drove Johnson off the mound and then tied the count before Bush could steady himself in the seventh.

After that Chicago, had several chances, but Mack's strategy in ordering the passing of men in two innings when a hit would have ended the game and a sensational catch by Bodie of a long liner by Schalk saved the game for Bush.

WALTER COX DAY AT CLEVELAND RACES

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—Friday was practically Walter Cox day at North Randall. Five races were on the card. Cox had five mounts and three times out of the five Cox piloted the winner. In the other two his horse got at least a portion of the money.

But despite his winning drives Cox struck a snag that probably more than made up for his victories, for the pride of the Cox stable, Mabel Trask, was beaten. Favorites were beaten in three races, but none was so unexpected as the downfall of Mabel Trask, who was such a prohibitive favorite that there was no speculation in the auctions over the outcome of the race.

BEERS SPRINGS SURPRISE.

Pop Beers, who drove St. Frisco, started his drive in each of the two miles before he was half way around the second turn. Before Cox could get Mabel Trask started St. Frisco had about four lengths lead, an advantage that helped St. Frisco win the race.

The pacing division of the champion stallion stake was a two horse battle between Rex Deforest and The Sign, with Cox driving the former to victory. Cox also won in the Leader 2:09 pace, for with Little Batice he caught the talent napping. Tommy Direct was a strong choice, but Tommy failed to show.

CHANDLER AND EHRHART WINNERS

Of Boys' Department Swimming Meet at Y. M. C. A.

Quite a number of parents were present at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool Friday afternoon to watch their boys in a Boys' Department swimming contest. Harold Ehrhart easily won first in the class between 14 and 16 years while Robert Chandler won in the class between 12 and 14 years.

The program opened with a half hour's exhibition by beginners. Following this the contests were held. They resulted as follows:

CLASS 12 TO 14 YEARS.

20-yard swim — Chandler, first; Pickrel, second; Bonstiel, third.

Broad dive—Chandler, first; Pickrel, second; Myers, third.

30-yard swim on back—Platt, first; Bonstiel, second; Voorhies, third.

Plunge—Chandler, first; Johnson, second; Myers, third.

Relay—Chandler and Pickrel, first; Johnson and Bonstiel, second; Myers and Voorhies, third.

Stunt dive—Chandler, first; Platt, second Bonstiel, third.

CLASS 14 TO 16 YEARS.

30-yard swim—Ehrhart, first; Alexander, second; West, third.

Broad dive—Ehrhart, first; Alexander, second; Logan, third.

30-yard swim on back — Logan, first; Bonstiel, second.

Plunge—Ehrhart, first; Logan, second.

Relay — Ehrhart and Alexander, first; Logan and West, second.

Stunt—Ehrhart, first; Logan, second and Alexander, third.

TUSCOLA BEATS DECATUR CROCKERS

A pickup ball team, playing only now and then on Thursday afternoons and calling themselves "The Crockers" "jitneyed" to Tuscola Thursday afternoon, playing the Tuscola team on the high school diamonds there. Their report on returning was that they were defeated, 23 to 9, although they secured a total of twenty-three hits during the farce. Home runs and errors were frequent and one Decatur player was charged with twelve errors in the first three innings. The Decatur battery was Bucker and Turpin. The waterworks team did not play at Tuscola.

BOSTON BRAVES SIGN CHIEF MEYERS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Boston Nationals yesterday announced the signing of Chief Meyers, the veteran catcher, formerly of the New York and Brooklyn Nationals, who will be available to succeed Tragesser if the later is ordered to camp. Meyers was unconditionally released by the Brooklyn club a few days ago.

DOHERTY WINS FROM W. J. RISLEY

By defeating W. J. Risley in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1, Friday afternoon, Walter "Sport" Doherty went into the finals in the singles in the city tennis tournament at the Y. M. C. A. He is scheduled to play Busher next week for the championship title.

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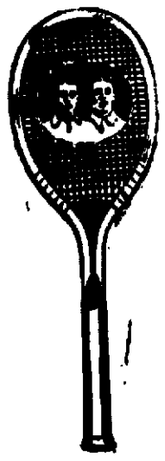

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LOUDERMILK AND DEMMITT IN LEAD

Of Pitching and Batting in the A. A.

Ray Demmitt, the Illiopolis boy, is still the "king bee" batter of the American association, according to official batting averages compiled for the season up to and including last Wednesday. His batting clip with the Columbus team is now .323 for 102 games. Vlex of Kansas City is closest to him, with an average of .313.

While Demmitt is leading in batting, little Grover Loudermilk is leading all the pitchers in that same organization. He has pitched in thirty-six games this season, has won twenty-two and lost nine games and has only allowed an average of 1.70 earned runs per game. In this respect, Grover also has a big lead on the next closest man, Fillingham, of Indianapolis, who has allowed an average of 2.06 runs per game.

SUTHERLAND'S HOME RUN IS FEATURE

Of Industrial League Game Won By Gushard Team.

The Gushard Dry Goods Co., team took the measure of the Morehouse and Wells team, 13-6, in a regular scheduled game in the Industrial league at Fairview Park, Friday evening. The game was snappy from the start, although the errors made the game farcial at different times.

Sutherland's home run in the third with two on the bases was the hitting feature of the fray.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Gushards	13	10	6
Morehouse and Wells	6	6	4

Batteries — Meacham and Walser; Dale Davis, and Brinkoetter, Johnson.

Progress of The Pennant Races

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Win	Lose
New York	66	36	.661	.645
Philadelphia	67	46	.558	.545
St. Louis	58	53	.531	.513
Cincinnati	60	56	.525	.508
Chicago	52	54	.522	.504
Brooklyn	52	56	.481	.472
Boston	47	62	.432	.418
Pittsburgh	35	75	.321	.315

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Win	Lose
Boston	67	42	.622	.604
Chicago	70	44	.617	.600
Cleveland	61	55	.534	.517
Detroit	58	53	.518	.500
New York	54	55	.500	.481
Washington	52	58	.477	.464
Philadelphia	42	65	.394	.380
St. Louis	42	72	.374	.365

TODAY'S GAMES.

American Association.

Toledo at Kansas City, clear, 3.30 p. m.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis, clear, 3 p. m.
Louisville at St. Paul, clear; 3 p. m.
Columbus at Milwaukee, (two games), clear, first game 1:45 p. m.

National League.

Chicago at Boston, (two games), first game 1.30 p. m.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, (two games), clear; first game 1:30 p. m.
St. Louis at New York, (two games); clear; first game 1:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, clear; 3 p. m.

American League.

Washington at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.
New York at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m.
Boston at Cleveland, (two games), clear; first game 2 p. m.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 9; Detroit, 6.
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 7 (12 innings).

National League.

St. Louis, 5; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 0. Second game—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.
Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of rain.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

American Association.

Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 3.
Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 2.
Louisville, 7; St. Paul, 4.
Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 1. Second game—Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 1.

VENDA VINCENT WINS AT LEROY

Leroy, Aug. 18.—The last day of the horse racing brought some fast fields, and the feature event, the 2.12 pace for a $1,000 purse, was the banner event of the entire fair. Venda Vincent, after a late start, came back strong and nosed out Kewanee Ruth in the last three of the five heats.

2:16 trot, purse $400.

	Heat			Place
Jennie Balance	5	5	5	5
Marie Constant	4	2	2	2
Col. Custer	3	4	4	4
Adaeladie Benson	2	3	3	3
Gold Medal	1	1	1	1

2:11 pace, stake $1,000.

Golden Bell	8	4	5	
Blue Line	6	6	out	
Starved Rock	3	3	3	3
Constowitt	2	2	7	4
LoMar Dillan	5	5	7	6
Kewanee Ruth	1	2	2	2
Venda Vincent	7	1	1	1
Miss Newaure	8	7	6	1

CAIRNS BROTHERS LOSE GAME, 2-1

Pitchers' Battle Won By Kingsley, Ia.

On Monday, Aug. 13th, the Seven Cairns Bros. baseball team played one of the fastest semi pro teams in the state of Iowa, at Kingsley and were defeated by a score of 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle between Kutina and Blackburn and with perfect support Kutina would have scored a shut out against the fast Iowa team.

Cairns Bros. were handicapped in this game as Warren Cairns, the regular short stop and captain of the team was out of the game owing to the fact that he was called to Decatur for examination under the draft rule. Had he been in this game it is a safe bet that the game would have been won by Cairns Bros.

FANNED FOURTEEN.

Kutina allowed but one hit and struck out fourteen men. Both scores registered by the Iowa team were made on errors. To date Cairns Bros. have won thirty-three games and lost ten. They have several fast games booked for the near future through central Iowa.

Motored to Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meridith, and Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Warnes motored to Pana Friday afternoon to visit with friends and to attend the afternoon session of the chautauqua there. They returned to Decatur that same evening.

STATE FAIR DOME BUILDING BURNS

Great Structure, Valued at $250,000, in Ruins.

Springfield, Aug. 18.—Illinois' historic dome building at the Illinois state fair grounds was consumed by fire at 6 o'clock last evening.

$250,000 LOSS.

The flames, which are believed to have originated from an electric wire or from sparks from a small furnace used by men engaged in repairing the roof, sent the historic structure to ruins. The loss is estimated at $250,000, with insurance at $20,000.

Destruction came to the dome, the second largest in the world, in spite of the heroic efforts of 1,500 soldiers and members of the Springfield fire department, which broke out over the south entrance. The flames ate their way around the wooden cornice, and in less than a half hour the large steel girders which supported the dome of glass and copper became heated and gave way.

HEARD CRASH OF DOME

The structure fell with a crash which could be heard for several blocks. Flames and sparks were sent to all parts of the ground and for a time firemen and soldiers turned their attention to save nearby buildings.

The blaze was under control at 8 p. m.

SAVE I. N. G. RECORDS.

Records of the Illinois National Guard, kept in the office of Colonel Daniel Devore, chief mustering officer for Illinois, and other military properties were saved by the quick work of soldiers of the Fifth and Sixth infantry regiments and the Third artillery. City fire fighters were unable to do more than confine the ravages of the blaze.

DOME FROM CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

The great dome, which was a part of the horticultural building at the world's fair at Chicago in 1893, was purchased from the world's fair management by the state of Illinois for $100,000 and brought here in sections. The cost of putting it in place on the building, the lower part of which was brick was given as $63,000. The dome itself was covered with copper.

The Dome building was 222x222 feet in dimensions and was the most imposing structure on the fair grounds, located at the south end of the tract, and visible for miles in every direction.

GREAT PAINTINGS CONSUMED.

Around the interior, just at the base of the dome, were mammoth oil paintings of agricultural and horticultural subjects, all of which were consumed.

FAIR WILL OPEN JUST THE SAME

Secretary B. M. Davison of the department of agriculture, who hurried to the fair grounds when word was telephoned to him that the fire threatened to destroy the entire state property there, said the loss of the Dome building would not interfere with the plans for the state fair, which will open Sept. 7.

SOLDIERS' TENTS THREATENED.

Tents of the guardsmen, of whom there were more than a thousand, were menaced by the rain of embers and sparks which fell about them. Armed with small fire extinguishers brought from the other buildings, the soldiers fought the fire from their own quarters.

Other buildings nearby were saved by the heroic work of other guardsmen and city firemen who worked bucket brigades and employed hand fire extinguishers.

Thousands of citizens and hundreds of automobiles were drawn to the scene of the fire.

A squad of workmen had been sent to the Dome building yesterday to clean up in preparation for the opening of the state fair Sept. 7.

Later accounts said the fire in the Dome building was caused from defective electric wiring.

INSURED FOR $20,000.

Secretary Davison of the state fair board said to replace the building with the present war prices of steel and copper would cost $225,000. The copper on the dome, he stated would be worth $13,000. The building was insured for $20,000.

"All of the debris will be removed by fair week, and the burning of the dome building will not interfere with our exposition plans," Mr. Davison declared. "We will not attempt to put up a temporary structure but will house the agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits, usually placed in the Dome building in other buildings."

Due to the fact that a city fire station near the fair grounds was recently closed it was said fire fighting apparatus did not reach the fair grounds until the blaze had become uncontrollable.

KINSELLA HAD JOB.

Richard F. Kinsella practically completed his contract for repairing the dome building a few hours before the fire was discovered. Workmen had been engaged in working on the roof and also making repairs on the large structure which adjoins the dome on the east.

SHOT THE CHUTES; HER LEG BROKEN

Mrs. John T. Biggers Victim of Nelson Park Accident.

Mrs. John T. Biggers of 2344 North Graceland avenue shot the chutes at Nelson park Friday afternoon and as a result is laid up at her home with a broken leg. The children were having so much fun and it looked so easy that Mrs. Biggers decided she would try it once herself.

One limb doubled under her when she landed and one of the bones was broken above the ankle. Monson & Wilcox's ambulance was called and Mrs. Biggers was taken to the office of a physician, who put the limb in a plaster cast, after which she was taken home.

AMISHMEN MUST SERVE IN ARMY

Fifteen Drafted Men Denied Exemption in Douglas

Tuscola, Aug. 18.—The Douglas County Board of Exemption continued its work on Friday, of exempting sixty-four men, completing the total of 128 included in the second call. The board has been busy passing on claims for exemption, filed by men who were in the first 172 numbers called and Friday evening announced the results of their findings.

GRANTED EXEMPTION.

Those granted exemption by the local board on account of dependent relatives are: Everett Evans, Tuscola; Gordon Perryman, Newman; Alonzo Luna, Villa Grove; Fred King, Ficklin; George H. Blanse, Arthur, Stephen L. Benskin, Arthur; Ernest G. Spellbring, Villa Grove; George Barnett, Arcola; Jesse D. Poole, Galton; Jess G. Cummins, Tuscola; Thomas H. Martin, Camargo; James H. Kincaid, Newman; Joseph W. Martin, Camargo, Grover C. Hult, Tuscola; Lester E. Linton, Tuscola; Frank M. Baldridge, Arcola; Ernest K. Tackett, Tuscola; Orville W. Hardwick, Tuscola, Fred H. Biddle, Newman; William Dobbs, Villa Grove; Roy R. Harshbarger, Atwood, George E. Hook, Chesterville; Frank J. Buchanan, Oakland; Maurice M. Beardsley, Tuscola; Jason Cluder, Fairland; Charles E. Waters, Newman, John H. Prewitt, Fairland, Orval V. Thomas, Tuscola; Vernie Edward Reeder, Atwood; Guy A. Ferren, Camargo, Charlie Hunt, Arcola; John Martin, Bourbon; Oley R. Laughlin, Tuscola; Fred Mathews, Arcola; Robert L. Hill, Arcola; Earl E. McGregor, Broeton; Albert C. Wetzel and William Reynolds, Camargo; Benton C. Erhardt, Arcola; Harry Crevision, Hindsboro; Clancy Arwin, Murdock; Clell L. Hutson, Tuscola, and Leroy Stump, Arcola.

FARMERS EXEMPTED.

Those who were given exemption on account of agricultural reason in addition to having dependent families were: Fred L. Senters, Newman; Julius A. Kutz, Arcola; Frank Benham, Tuscola, Roy E. Vaught, Newman; Elmer D. Sears, Camargo, and John W. Senters, Newman.

AMISHMAN EXEMPTED.

There was one claim for exemption allowed on account of dependent relatives and religious belief, being that of Mike J. Shrock, of Arthur.

DENIED EXEMPTION.

Those whose claims for exemption on account of dependent relatives have been denied, include: George Goodson, Garrett; Ralph L. Crosett, Villa Grove, Leonard Lockhart, Hayes; Claude P. Wilson, Tuscola; Ray K. Wells, Newman, Lewis J. Bonsack, Camargo, Clyde E. Brown, Humboldt; Fred J. Schwighart, Murdock, and Andrew J. Coley, Newman.

Those who filed claims on account of dependents and for agricultural reasons and which were not granted were, Claude E. Chapman and William A. Ohlson, Tuscola; Otis H. Goodson, Atwood; Ray Brown Bungett, Camargo.

THESE AMISHMEN MUST GO.

Henry J. Kauffman and Jacob C. Maat of Arthur, filed claims for exemption on account of their religious belief and both were denied.

NEW OFFICERS ON VISIT.

Lieutenants Curvelle Swick and Russell Austin, who recently received their commissions at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and have been assigned to the officers' reserve corps, are on a short leave of absence and are visiting relatives here. Lieut. Swick is commissioned as a cavalry officer. He is a former Tuscola high school boy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Swick of near Tuscola. Lieut. Austin is commissioned as an officer in the infantry, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin of this city.

Mrs. Emery Stalker and small son, are here visiting Mrs. Stalker's parents.

T. J. Garland, of Wellington, Kans., an uncle of Mrs. John Hanson, accompanied Mrs. Garland, are guests of the Hanson family.

G. L. Hudson left Friday for Chicago.

Fred D. Michener returned Thursday from a ten days buying trip in New York.

Misses Ella and Lydia Hunt returned to their home after a week's visit at Indianapolis and Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Joe Bogard went to Terre Haute, Ind., Friday.

Mrs. Clell Bain has returned to her home here from a hospital at Danville, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Myers, Mrs. Madge Myers and small daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, returned to their home at Indianapolis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bradbury and Mrs. Ida Roberts, of Arcola, spent Friday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bradbury.

M. S. Smith and Scott Burgett and son Charles, were among the Newman people who were here Friday.

Dale Howard and J. R. Beggs, of Arcola, were here Friday.

FULWIDER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Minda Fulwider was held Friday afternoon from the home of her mother in the southeast part of town. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. White, of the Tuscola Methodist church. The music was by Mrs. C. C. Buehrig and Mrs. Thomas W. Abrams. The burial was in Tuscola cemetery.

WABASH BRAKEMAN'S FUNERAL IS HELD

Services Over Body of Charles Fitzgerald at English Lutheran.

The funeral of Wabash Brakeman Charles Fitzgerald was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First English Evangelical Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Earl Coble. Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen attended the services in a body. The church was filled with friends.

The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. E. E. Fritz, Miss Florence Arnold, Miss Merle Haas and Miss Edith Rieple. Mrs. A. G. Webber was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ned Freeman, Mrs. Marie Magnet, Miss Loretta Reubart, Mrs. Maude McElhaney and Miss Marie Rhodes.

The pallbearers were: F. H. Magnet, R. H. McElhaney, Charles Dressen, William Conlon, J. H. Robinson, and Frank Liston. The interment was in Greenwood.

ELIZABETH DISNEY WEDS AT TULSA

Granddaughter of Dr. J. N. Bills Bride of Frank F. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Disney of Tulsa, Okla., announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth A., to Frank F. Ford of Tulsa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 22 North Olympia street, Tulsa. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruby Young, an old time school chum, and the best man was Ernest Borden. The couple will make their home in Tulsa near the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. J. A. Disney was the daughter of Dr. J. N. Bills of Decatur, who later moved to Texas and then to Oklahoma. After living eleven years in Sapulpa they moved to Tulsa.

R. LICHTENBERGER OFF TO WEST

Raleigh Lichtenberger left Friday afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will visit for a few days before going to Wenachee, Wash., where he will become instructor in manual training in the high school there. The schools in Washington open on Aug. 27, but there is a month's vacation in the fall from October to November for apple picking.

Mrs. Bromley Surprised.

Mrs. Nancy Bromley, 214 East Division street, was given a pleasant surprise last Sunday when her relatives came in to remind her of her birthday. They brought well filled baskets and a picnic dinner was served.

Those present were: Oscar and Frank Bromley and families of Macon; Mrs. Helen Morris of Macon, Charles Bromley and family of Moweaqua, Mrs. George W. Weeks and daughter, Lillian of Jacksonville, Samuel Morris and family, Mrs. C. A. Gibson of Decatur.

CLARK BRADLEY IN SECOND CAMP

Decatur Boy Will Enter Officers' School at Fort Harrison.

Clark Bradley, former Millikin student, was among the successful applicants for admission to the second reserve officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, according to a letter received at the office of the university Friday. Bradley has been working in Indianapolis all summer, waiting for a response to his application.

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For Rent—6 room house at 608 W. Macon, small family, $12. Apply 318 N. Church.

For Rent 5 room cottage at 640 N. Packard street. W. W. Bryan. Phone 2727.

For Rent 7 room house, mod. except heat, adults preferred. 752 N. Church. Phone 862.

For Rent 8 room modern house. Inquire at 1067 N. Union.

For Rent Six rooms and a bath room for rent, over store at Packard and Monroe. W. W. Bryan. Phone 2727.

For Rent Part of furnished house to small family, in exchange for care of 12 year old girl. Call at Banner Dairy, 223 E. William or at 1126 N. Edward, evenings.

For Rent Good 2 room house, near Fairview park, $5 per month. Bell 4951; 110 N. Water.

For Rent—5 room house, 2149 N. Church, cellar; porches; pantry; closets, gas, $12. Apply 1335 N. Church.

For Rent 5 room cottage, with basement, 929 W. King St., gas stove, shades; well and cistern; excellent repair; good location. Mrs. E. L. Pegram. Telephone 407 or 69.

For Rent—House of 7 rooms, modern, in first class condition, on Riverside car line. Phone 651.

For Rent 7 room modern house, 800 blk., E. William. T. A. Cassell, 1064 W. Main.

For Rent—6 room dwelling, cor. Condit & Third; 5 room dwelling 1115 N. Railroad Ave. R. R. Montgomery & Son. Phone 141 E. Main.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Store room and basement, 101 E. Prairie. R. R. Montgomery & Son. Phone 141-E. Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Canada Lily bulbs plant now. Mrs. C. E. Peebles. Phone 3585.

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For Sale—Second hand No. 3 Underwood typewriter. Wallender & Wilder, 129 N. Main street.

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FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Small horse 5 years old, harness and buggy. 661 E. Grand.

For Sale—Team; wagon and harness. W. A. Vaught, 133 E. Packard. Bell 900.

For Sale—Spotted mare and colt. 1855 N. Walnut Grove Ave.

For Sale—Pony and rubber tire surrey; almost new, $85 for outfit; 2220 E. Wm.

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For Sale 20 Belgian hares cheap if taken at once. Call 1176 E. Walnut. Bell 2280.

For Sale German Canary birds, guaranteed singers; 810 N. Charles.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—1916 Ford touring car. Rogers' Garage, 241 E. Wood.

For Sale 6 cylinder Buick roadster, this year model, guaranteed perfect condition, $900. Can be seen at Rogers' Garage, E. Wood street, back of Orlando Hotel.

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For Sale A 1916 Chalmers car at the Velie Motor Car station, 248 W. Main.

For Sale Buick Light Six. Five passenger 1917 Model. First class condition. Good price to quick buyer. Need of quick money cause of selling. Owner, 286 North Fairview Ave. Phone 4231, 6 to 8 evenings, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

For Sale 5 pass. Ford, good condition, 255 E. Waggoner. Call after 5 p.m.

For Sale Bicycle with Smith motor attachment; A-1 condition. See Price, Manchester Cafe.

For Sale 1913 Ford roadster; 3 good tires, one only fair; good running order. Price $175. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale 5 passenger 1916 Maxwell; 780 E. Cantrell. Bell 1567. Harry Woodruff.

For Sale Ford delivery truck, in good condition. C. A. Wilson, 876 N. Edward St. Phone 1920.

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For Sale Two top wagons for milk or grocery delivery. Call Diller Bros., 230 W. Wood.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale New small payment down and $15.00 per month buys a fine new five room bungalow with electric lights, closets, front and back porch, cellar, painted and papered and full large lot 40x178 feet. House open for inspection and owner there Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19th. 1032 E. Johns Ave., north side street.

For Sale—2 new cottages, 3 large rooms, each. Good well and out-buildings. Price $900, $25 cash, balance $10 a month including interest. Call Sunday, 19th, 2504 E. Eldorado. See owner.

For Sale—7 room modern house, W. Macon street, near University. Will consider vacant lot or car as part pay. Balance like rent. Good place for investment. See Dent at Emerson Piano House.

For Sale Eight room house, vacant lots, very cheap; 1123 N. Main.

For Sale—City property. Will sell my home at a bargain; 6 room cottage with bath, hot water heat, electric lights, gas, concrete basement, sleeping porch, barn, fine shade; 80 feet front on ornamental lighted street; two full lots. A snap for some one if taken at once. H. J. Dearth, owner, 1755 N. Main.

For Sale—New, up-to-date, modern bungalow, built in fixtures; beautifully finished; full lot and basement. Easy terms for quick sale; 1117 W. Main. Bell 1705.

For Sale A bargain if taken at once; equity in modern cottage in first class condition; lot 48x158. Inquire on premises, 1171 Cottage Hill Ave.

For Sale—Six room dwelling, all modern conveniences, full sized lot, beautiful shade, paved street, location near university. A bargain, $3000.00, and easy terms. Strohm & Stone Company, 114 N. Water St.

For Sale—8 room house, 2 lots, fruit and garden. 2075 E. William.

For Sale—Very cheap, 6 room mod. house, good location, 1236 E. Main St. Low price, $2000. Call August Huckert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

For Sale—6 room almost new, modern bungalow, 121 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms; no agents. Bell 6389.

For Sale—Very cheap 6 room mod. house, good location, 1518 E. William St; low price, $2800. Call August Huckert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Cheap, desirable lot in Chamber of Commerce addition. Phone 3054.

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For Exchange—Illinois Farms—80 acres, 10 miles south of Shelbyville, equity of $2,500. Improved. 365 acre well improved, 1½ mile from business center of a town of 7,000 inhabitants. Exceedingly well located, 200 acres strictly corn land, remainder blue grass, clover, wheat, 40 acres apple orchard. A real country home. Jackson county, Illinois. Price $25 per acre; will trade. S. J. Burkitt, Mowequa, Ill.

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For Sale A Decatur confectionery, doing good business; good location. Owner leaving city. Address D-183, Review.

For Sale—Grocery store, stock and fixtures, delivery outfit; all new and in good condition, medium sized place in good location. Will sell at a bargain for cash only, owner leaving city. H 120, care Review.

The retail and wholesale departments of my business must be separated. My retail business at 130 Merchant St. is for sale. Are you interested? I have a good proposition to make. A. M. Metzler, Decatur, Ill.

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Have your furnace looked over now; get your NEHO furnaces repaired, while they last. Gabriel Supply Co., 114 S. State. Bell 5807.

Now is the time to have your flue and furnaces put in order for the winter. Call Adam Page, Bell 511; 240 W. Main.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale or Trade—300 acre farm in Monroe Co., Miss. Well improved. Raise fine cotton, oats, corn, etc. This farm is a money maker for some one. A big bargain. For further information write H 241, care Review.

At a Sacrifice—As I need the money—160-acre farm in Arkansas, all improved, all fenced, by owner. J. J. Cusick, 923 Madison, Memphis, Tenn.

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For Sale—Fine Plantations, 200 up to 3240 acres, near Richmond; fine stock, grain, grass and tobacco farms. S. M. McCutchen, Blackstone, Va.

For Sale—156-acre farm for sale to settle estate; located two miles south of Sullivan; close to school and well improved; quick sale if price is right. H. H. Chaney, R. F. D. No. 1, Findlay. Telephone No. 9, Kirksville.

Dairy lands and farms near Crandon, Wis., $15 to $30 per acre. Actual value $200. Easy terms. Write Per-Ola Farm Lands Co., Crandon, Wis.

For Sale—Highly improved farm in Lac Qui Parle Co., Minn., close to town, excellent buildings, crop on this farm is a "Bouncer." For particulars and photos, write H. E. Bergh, Montevideo, Minn.

For Sale or Exchange—130 acre Illinois farm. Cannot be beat for the price. J. E. Osborn, Phone 651.

For Sale—Good 70 acre farm, 60 acres cleared; good water, 3 room house, barn and other buildings, all fenced, 40 rods railway station and school; 1 mile of two churches. No rocks. Will take $30.00 per acre for quick sale. A. R. Moon, Searcy, Ark.

Farms—Do you want a money making farm at a low price. Close to market. W. M. Woodworth, Portland, O.

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Will Sacrifice—$100.00 land for $65.00 per acre; 480 acre farm very rich black level soil located in one of the best sections of southeast Missouri, Stoddard County, no finer land anywhere. Fine crops on land this year; fronts on two good roads near a thrifty town, good schools and churches, two railroads. Railroad station on land, no ditch taxes. This is a very fine track and will stand loan $30.00 to $50.00 per acre, five to ten years; will sell 175 acres or all of said track; will pay all expense of any prospective buyer if this is not a bargain at the price asked. This farm must be seen to be appreciated. I am anxious to sell this land as may be called on conscription. Write at once. Dr. Hathcock, Carma, Mo.

For Sale—130 acre extra black soil, thoroughly tiled; close to market; price $195 per acre. Particulars write J. H. Wehmhoff, Dalton City, Ill.

For Sale—I offer for sale an 80 acre farm located midway between DeKalb and Sycamore on the interurban line and cement road. DeKalb is noted for its excellent schools and beautiful churches, also a good market town. Sycamore is the county seat and a very nice progressive city, also. The farm has black soil and is in a high state of cultivation, well fenced and cross fenced; 7 room house with bath, electric lights and furnace heat; good barn, cement silo, machine shed, corn crib, garage, water works, nice young orchard, berries, etc. This is an opportunity for you to still live on the farm and give your children the very best education. The price is right, terms to suit purchaser. Possession given March 1, 1918. R. T. Smith, 203 Odd Fellow Bldg., DeKalb, Ill.

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$200 CASH.

balance $20.00 per month, buys a nice 5 room house, all modern but furnace; paved street, one block of car line. Fine location. Located 2136 E. Prairie St. Price $2250.

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$500 DOWN

balance $15 per month buys a new 4 room cottage in north part of city. Electric lights, gas range, city water, toilet and sink. Price $1500.

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Bell 4612. 157 E. Main.

$100.00 CASH.

Balance $12.50 monthly, will buy fine six room house, concreted basement, full lot, good well, concrete walks, all in fine condition. Call Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Owner on the ground. House at 440 E. Johnson Ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF LETTING.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Illini Special Drainage District of the Counties of Macon and Logan and State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids until the hour of twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, when said bids will be opened at the County Clerk's office at Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, for the furnishing of material and labor in the construction of certain tile drains in said Subdistrict No. 7, as enlarged, of said Illini Special Drainage District, according to the plans, profiles and specifications of the same prepared by Marquis D. Connard, County Surveyor of Macon County, Illinois, dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1917, and on file in his office in Decatur, Illinois, at the office of said County Clerk of said Macon County, and at the residence of Charles A. Culp, President of said Drainage District, Latham, Illinois. Bids will be received separately on the following propositions:

Proposition 1.

To furnish 440 lineal feet of 18 inch hard burned shale tile,

To furnish 60 feet of 18 inch salt glazed tile, and

To furnish 6400 lineal feet of hard burned shale 12 inch tile.

Proposition 2.

To furnish 440 feet of 18 inch hard burned shale tile,

To furnish 60 feet of 18 inch salt glazed tile, and

To furnish 6400 lineal feet of 12 inch No. 1 clay tile.

Proposition 3. To unload from the cars immediately upon their arrival at Latham, Illinois, and to deliver along the line of the proposed trench all tile listed in any of the above propositions.

Proposition 4. To furnish all labor and material, except tile, and to lay the various quantities and sizes of tile listed in propositions 1 and 2, as the line of tile may be staked out by the engineer, or his representatives, and exactly to grade furnished by him.

Proposition 5. To furnish all the materials and labor and to do all that is required by any of the four preceding propositions.

Bids shall be addressed to Charles A. Culp, Latham, Illinois, marked "Bids for proposed improvement in Illini Special Drainage District," each bid to be accompanied by a certified check on any bank in Macon or Logan Counties, for $500, payable to Charles A. Culp, President of said Drainage District, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of said bidder, said check to be forfeited to the Illini Special Drainage District by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a satisfactory contract and furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his contract within ten days from the time said contract may be awarded to him.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, August 10th, A. D. 1917.

CHAS. A. CULP
CHAS. H. FAITH
O. J. LUCAS

Commissioners of Illini Special Drainage District, of the Counties of Macon and Logan and State of Illinois.

TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF MANUFACTURERS' & CONSUMERS' COAL COMPANY, DATED MARCH 1, 1900:

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the terms of a certain trust deed to W. C. Outten, trustee, and the undersigned, W. G. McCullough, as successor in trust, executed by Manufacturers and Consumers Coal Company, a corporation bearing date, March 1, 1900, and recorded in Book 320 at page 387 of the records of Macon County, Illinois, all outstanding bonds secured by such trust deed have been called for payment to be made September 1, 1917. Under the terms of said trust deed, interest upon bonds not presented for payment at said time and place will thereupon cease.

This notice is given in pursuance of the written request of said Manufacturers' & Consumers' Coal Company, and notice to the undersigned successor in trust upon August 1, 1917, that in accordance with the terms of said trust deed said Manufacturers' & Consumers' Coal Company, had elected to redeem and prepay all such outstanding bonds secured by said trust deed, on September 1, 1917, as aforesaid, and that a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds would be deposited with the National Bank of Decatur, of Decatur, Illinois.

W.G. McCULLOUGH.

Successor in trust under trust deed recorded in Book 320, Page 387 of Macon County Records.

Decatur, Illinois, August 2, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Will of Robert F. Earnest, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert F. Earnest, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of August, 1917.

MARY C. EARNEST, Executrix.

MILLS BROS, Attorneys.

ONE PANA MINE RESUMES WORK

Pana, Aug. 18.—Following orders of Frank Farrington, state president of the W. M. W. A. local presidents, called special meetings as instructed. The men from Penwell's mine met Thursday night and were the first to resume work. A fractured part of the drivers and diggers were in their places at the mine Friday morning and it was voted to abide by the contract between the drivers and operators.

AT SMITH LOHR MINE.

Members of the Smith-Lohr local held a meeting Friday and voted not to sanction a resumption of work, but later reconsidered the vote. Work will not be resumed however before Monday, as repairs are being made at the mine during the enforced period of idleness.

EXPECT ALL TO WORK MONDAY.

No report was secured from the Pana mine local as the vote has not been taken, but it is probable that the vote will not be encouraging to the drivers, and it is expected by Monday that all mines of this city will be running in full blast. The mine at Tower Hill closed down Thursday because of local grievances and no settlement had been reached late Friday afternoon. The men will not get the increase asked for. If favored by the operators, it would increase the payroll at each pay to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Pana, Aug. 18.—The Pana Township high school will open on Sept. 4. The following teachers compose the faculty: W. E. Andrews, principal; Cora M. Bain, English and public speaking; F. W. Beneller, agriculture and geometry; Ruth Hammond, domestic science; Bertha M. Howe, zoology and physiology; Dora Keen, algebra; W. E. Merritt, history, civics, economics and athletics; H. C. Mobler, manual training and drawing; L. J. Musselman, commercial subjects; Cora D. Smith, Latin and ancient history; W. ... man, algebra, physics and chemistry; Alma Young, German and English.

NEW SCHOOLS IN COUNTY.

H. L. Fowkes, county superintendent of schools of Christian county was here from Taylorville Friday to attend chautauqua and look after affairs connected with the opening of the schools. He reports four new and up to date rural school buildings are to be completed by Sept. 1 and the contract let for a new grade school building in Assumption. Two of the new rural schools are in Pana township. One is located three miles northwest of town and is to replace an old school building known as Sunnyyard; the other new building in the vicinity of Pana is east of Dunkel and replaces the building demolished by a severe storm three months ago.

A union school is nearing completion northwest of Assumption. A new building also replaces the old at the Shilow school southeast of Morrisonville.

SULLIVAN DRAFT BOARD STILL BUSY

Sullivan, Aug. 18.—The Moultrie county exemption board finished their work examining the list of men called for Friday at 2 p. m. yesterday. Dr. J. F. Lawson was assisted by Dr. W. K. Hoover of Lovington, and Dr. G. B. Kessler was the re-examining physician. Forty-two of the fifty men were examined before the noon hour and seven more were examined after dinner. One man, James Vaughan, of Sullivan, failed to appear for his examination, but it is understood that he belongs to some military company, but this was not known for sure by the exemption board, so he will be looked up by the sheriff.

Out of the forty-nine examined on Friday fourteen were disqualified physically. They are:

Walter L. Crane, Sullivan; William J. Bloom, Sullivan; James B. Ellis, Coles Station; James Lawrence Bentz, Bethany; Amie L. Munch, Lovington; Roy Spencer, Bruce; Wilbur C. Whiteley, Coles Station; Arlie Trailor, Sullivan; Charles E. McCaslin, Bethany; Cecil P. Preston, Lovington; Huron S. Adams, Bethany; William E. Cochran, Lovington; William Gray, Lovington, and Charles R. Pullen, Lake City.

Nineteen filed claims for exemptions up to the time the board quit work. Those who filed after the report in The Review of Friday evening were:

William E. Cochran, Lovington, wife and children. He was physically disqualified.

Simon D. Beechy, Arthur, wife and child and religious belief.

Cecil P. Preston, Lovington, wife and three children. He was physically disqualified.

George Oye, Arthur, wife and child.

William Gray, Lovington, wife and two children. He was physically disqualified.

Charles E. Gordon, Findlay, wife and children.

Ben Cochran, Sullivan, wife.

Those who were disqualified physically filed their exemption claims as soon as they were examined and before they found out that they were disqualified. The board expects to try and finish the fifty up today by noon.

A marriage license was issued here Thursday to J. R. Wear, aged sixty-eight, of Kinsley, Edwards county, Kas., and Mrs. Viola Crowder, aged fifty-eight, of Bethany.

Mrs. Emma Morrow filed suit for divorce against her husband, Alonzo Morrow, yesterday. She charges habitual drunkenness and cruelty. She shows in her suit that she was divorced from him at the September term of the Moultrie county circuit court, 1910, and that they remarried at Shelbyville, Nov. 30, 1911, and that they parted again Nov. 27, 1916. Mrs. Morrow has two children, aged one and nine years. Morrow is at present in the county jail.

Mrs. Addie McCaig has filed suit for divorce against her husband John S. McCaig, claiming non-support. She has one child, William, age 11. The couple were married Nov. 3, 1904 and parted in January 1917.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian — The usual services will be held Sunday morning, but no services in the evening on account of the union services.

Methodist—The usual services will be held Sunday morning, but in the evening there will be no services at the church on account of the union services on the public square.

Christian—The usual Sunday school services will be held Sunday but no church services on account of the pastor being away on his vacation.

Baptist—The Sunday school services will be the only services for Sunday.

HEAVY OATS CROP.

Threshing machine men report a heavy oats all over Moultrie county. One threshing machine man reported Friday night that the oats which he had threshed were averaging at least sixty bushels to the acre and that the wheat was averaging twenty-four bushels to the acre. He also reports that there will be a large number of acres of wheat sown this fall. His reason for knowing that there will be a large amount of wheat sown this fall is the fact that at every place he has threshed farmers have come there to purchase wheat to sow this fall.

A stag party was given in honor of Dr. O. M. Williamson Friday evening at Pifers Park by a number of his friends. Dr. Williamson has already received his notice to report to Fort Benjamin Harrison for duty in the medical corps of the United States Army. His notice informed him that he was to report on Aug. 27. He will close his office at that time and his wife will accompany him to Fort Benjamin Harrison and remain there until he is sent to France. His brother-in-law, Dr. A. D. Miller, of Harrisonburg, Ark., who was formerly a practising physician in this city, will return here about Nov. 1 and take care of Dr. Williamson's practise.

The band concert Friday evening drew a large crowd in the city as usual, one of the features of the concert Friday evening was the part members of Company C took in the concert and especially did Corporal Bert Gregg of the company make a hit with the crowd in his speech in the interest of the Red Cross organization.

James R. Pifer, who has been in Springfield for several weeks with his company in the Fourth regiment, is here for a three days' furlough.

ADDED MOULTRIE MEN ASK EXEMPTION

Sullivan, Aug. 18.—The exemption board finished its work at 11:30 Saturday morning, having examined forty-one men during the morning, forty from Moultrie county and one, John Temple, from Allen county, Ky.

The thirty men who filed exemption Saturday morning and the basis of their claim follows:

Clem Shafer, Allentown, wife and child.

Frank O. Clark, Lovington, wife and child.

Oscar Wagahoff, Dalton City, wife and children.

Neely Martin, Sullivan, wife and children.

Edward Doyle, Lovington, wife and children.

Joseph Paul Wiley, Sullivan, wife and children.

John Herman Ray, Sullivan, wife and child.

Orion L. French, Allenville, wife.

George H. Elliott, Lovington, wife and child.

William F. Bell, Lovington, wife and children.

John Bandy, Lovington, wife.

Alvia Welch, Sullivan, wife and children.

John Smith, Sullivan, wife and child.

Frank Woodruff, Sullivan, wife and child.

William H. Dean, Warrensburg, wife and children.

Arthur Rose, Bruce, wife and child.

Joseph H. Burchman, Lake City, wife and children.

Roland Smith, Sullivan, wife and child.

Henry Brown, Arthur, wife.

William Belcher, Sullivan, wife.

George Morgan, Sullivan, three children.

Jesse Funston, Lovington, wife and farmer.

Merwyn R. Rose, Windsor, wife and child.

David Spaugh, Sullivan, wife.

Kenneth Miller, Lovington, wife and children.

James Ager, Lovington, wife and children.

William G. Buen, Bethany, wife.

Joseph Booker, Sullivan, wife.

Earl W. Loy, Sullivan, wife and children.

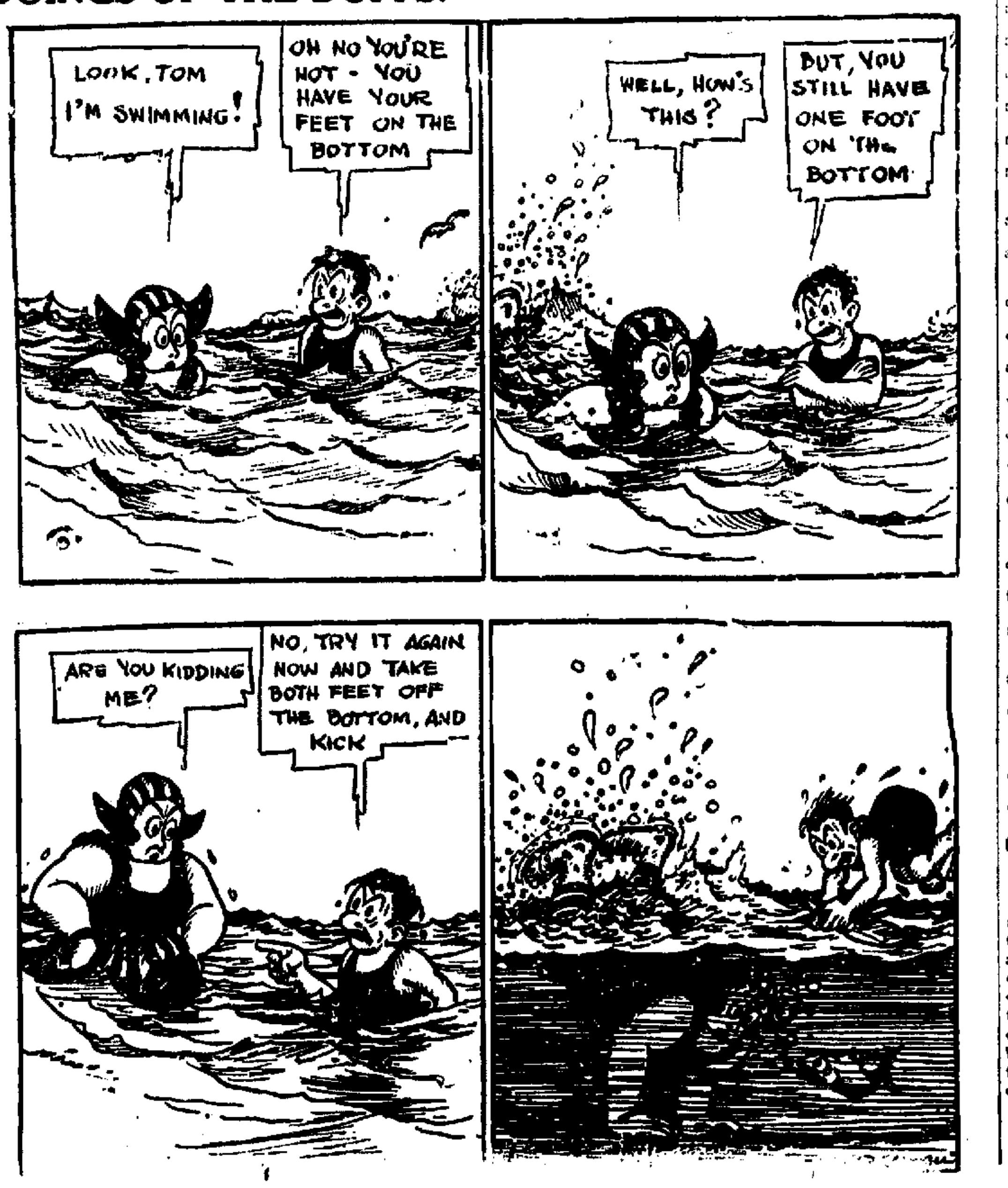
Ralph Martin, Windsor, wife and children.

G. A. R. VETERANS INVADE BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 18.—Civil war veterans arrived here in large numbers today in preparation for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next week. Headquarters were opened at various hotels for the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans and several auxiliary bodies. Elaborate plans were made for the parade to be held next Tuesday.

Not what a man gives, but the way he gives it, shows his true character.—The Daily Bulletin.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS. W. R. ALLMAN



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FORMER PIATT CITIZEN DIES

Andrew J. Woolington Expires in Champaign.

Monticello, Aug 18—Andrew Jackson Woolington died at his home in Champaign Saturday morning after a lingering illness. He was born in Hocking county, O., June 17, 1847 but lived in Monticello for thirty years, being engaged in the insurance business while he was here. About ten years ago he moved to Champaign where he has since lived. He is survived by his wife and five children, one daughter, Mrs Clora Matheny, of Champaign, and four sons, Fred, of Monticello, Lon, of San Francisco, Roy, of Champaign and Leon, of Newton Kan. He is also survived by two brothers, J. M. Woolington of Springfield, and A. V. Woolington of Monticello and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Duckett, of Towanda.

The funeral will be held from the home of Fred Woolington Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by the Monticello Masonic lodge of which Mr. Woolington was a member. Burial will be in the Monticello cemetery.

MACON

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs N. H. Million, Mrs. Pobt Carr, Mr and Mrs Jas Shaddock, Miss Mildred Melhorn.

Mrs James Duggan and children of Decatur were the guests of her sister, Mrs James Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Vida Griffith of Blue Mound is visiting at the home of Mrs Alice Griffith for a few days.

Mr and Mrs George Glenn and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs Mary Glenn and Mrs Edith Stoner were the guests of Mr and Mrs William Wilson in Pana Wednesday.

Mrs Clinton of Tonesville Wis is visiting relatives in and near Macon for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clinton was a former resident of Macon before she married Mr Clinton.

Fred Karl of this city and Miss Maud Ves', of Decatur were married Wednesday evening Aug 14 at the home of the bride's parents, in Decatur. Mr Karl who is engaged in business in this city expects to reside in this city.

Rives Woodcock has returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago Heights.

Misses Ethel Patterson and Flaie Kelfer attended the Pana chautauqua Thursday.

Mrs O. L. Bromley and daughter Miss Jessie were visitors in Charleston Ill Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs John Coringthwaite and daughter Cleeta were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mrs Hamand is reported on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bromley and daughter Lois of Moweaqua were Macon visitors Thursday evening.

Robert Bivens of Decatur was a Macon visitor Friday.

Mrs O. H. Draper and daughter Miss Lalie entertained at their home in honor of the members of the Fortnightly club of this city. The guests returned by auto in the evening after spending a most pleasant afternoon and evening.

Pauline Cole is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Harriet Dougherty in Dalton City.

George Richardson, who lives on a farm near Dalton City has purchased the property of the late Harriet Mathias and expects to retire from farming and move to Macon to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Standley and Bessie and Helen Ater were visitors near Macon Thursday.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Boggett are spending a few days with relatives in and near Macon.

COMPANY'S SIDE OF METER STORY

Claims That Flat Rate Not Fair to All.

A letter just received by Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey from the Illinois Public Utilities Commission states that the commission will hear evidence next Monday in the petition of steam heating companies to change from the flat rate to the meter system. Attorney Carey expects to take local steam heat consumers and evidence along with him to combat the meter plan.

The petition of the local Railway and Light company as filed with the commission gives the argument the company advances for the change. They state the flat rate system is unfair to consumers because all are charged alike whereas some of them have good, well built houses that are not so hard to heat and require much less steam while other users have large poorly constructed houses, hard to heat and others, instead of regulating the heat in the house when it becomes too warm, simply throw open the windows and try to heat up the outside. With the meter system they state, a man will pay for only what he uses. If he is careful he can reduce his bill and if careless he will be the one to pay for it.

CLAIM METERS UNRELIABLE

One objection that is to be made against the meter by the customers is that no reliable steam meter has been perfected. They claim the local company has been testing meters in a place occupied by one of the company's employes and have found them not successful. They claim that the company was allowed to install a meter in the home of one of its customers and that it was found if the customer was to have paid according to the meter reading he would have had to pay twice as much as the flat rate.

The company proposes charging $1 [illegible] a thousand pounds of condensed steam for the first 7,000 pounds and 70 cents a thousand for all over 7,000. However as no one here has had experience with the meter, they do not know whether this would amount to an increase in cost of heat or not.

UP TO COMMISSION

"There is no occasion for getting excited about the matter," stated a McKinley man. "I remember when the company in Decatur changed from the flat rate to the meter on electricity. There was much kicking and excitement then too. This matter is going to be settled by the public utilities commission the people and not the company's commission. That commission has always been found pretty fair. They have their own engineers and experts to investigate these things and advise them. They will consider the matter and will then act slowly. It may be a long time before they give their answer. They may not grant the petition just as the company in Decatur asks for it, but whatever they do grant will undoubtedly be fair to all."

EVERY AUTOIST MUST PAY TAX

Senate Orders $40,000,000 Levy on Motors.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18—Disposition by the senate yesterday of many uncontested provisions of the $2,006,000,000 war tax bill almost cleared the way for the sharp fight which probably will begin Monday over income and war profits taxes.

Among important features disposed of during the day were the wine and motor vehicle schedules. The revisions of the finance committee levying between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 on owners of motor vehicles instead of $45,000,000 on manufacturers as proposed by the house bill were adopted, as were the increased rates on wines estimated to raise $21,000,000 against $6,000,000 under the house rates.

House provisions levying a 5 per cent tax upon gross sales of many manufacturers and designed to raise $[illegible],000 also were formally eliminated. The senate accepted the finance committees' action in striking out the house provision for additional federal taxation of inheritances designed to raise $6,000,000. New England senators protested that inheritances are a prime source of local and state taxation and should not be interfered with by the federal government.

HERE'S AUTO TAX SCHEDULE.

An amendment to the automobile section imposes a surtax of $10 for each $500 value on cars costing more than $[illegible],000. As accepted the section now provides the following motor vehicle taxes payable by owners of those not used exclusively for business purposes.

Motorcycles $2 automobiles costing under $[illegible]00, $5 annually, costing between $500 and $750 $[illegible]50, costing between $750 and $1,000, $10, and $[illegible] additional for each $[illegible]00 up to $[illegible],000 and $10 for each $500 above $[illegible],000.

SOLD $35 WORTH OF GREEN BEANS

And Has Prospects of 50 Bushels of Corn on a Half Acre—Profitable Patriotism.

Lewis Griswold of Blue Mound the philanthropist and patriot who raised beans as an experiment and to help out on the general food supply and who scarcely a week ago to be unable to get rid of his product, has been selling the green beans the past week and has been doing well with them. In fact he says that he is raising those beans in a patch of corn, that he will probably sell $35 worth of beans off the half acre, and that the corn on the half acre over which he planted the beans is so good that he will get 50 bushels of corn in addition to the $35 for the beans.

He is a corn specialist, however and he has raised as good corn as he will again and no one begrudges him his bean profit.

WATERWORKS TEAM WANTS SUNDAY GAME

The Waterworks base ball team is looking for a baseball game for Sunday. [illegible] the manager can be reached by calling 2050, Bell. [illegible] says he has a fast team and will play a club of any caliber.

S. G. and E. Club.

The S. G. and E. Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Myrtle Lilly, [illegible] North Morgan street. The women spent the afternoon making tray covers for the Red Cross. Mrs. Guy Kepler, who expects to move to Springfield next week was presented with a cut glass sandwich tray by the members. Garden flowers prettily decorated the house and a buffet luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] McLaughlin 428 West Sawyer street.

Local Notices.

Wilson Co. received first car of Posey County, Indiana, watermelons.

Panama hats cleaned and blocked on short notice. Schudel Bros.

CLIMAX AND IDEAL FURNACES STAND THE TEST. BARRINGER HARDWARE CO.

Persons wishing to go to Woodbine park tomorrow by automobile call Bell 309[illegible]. 75c a passenger for first three or 50c each for party of four.

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO IN CRASH

Paul Baldwin Has Ankle Broken in Collision.

Paul Baldwin, 712 West Harrison, is in the Macon county hospital with an ankle broken in two places and with several other fractures and bruises. His motorcycle and J. L. Drake's automobile are damaged from an accident which occurred at the intersection of Harrison and North Edward streets about [illegible] o'clock Friday evening. Eva Mull a little cousin of Mr. Baldwin's visiting here from Lexton was riding on the motorcycle just in front of him but her only injury was a cut in the forehead and a badly swollen lip.

The right front wheel of Mr. Drake's auto was bent in the fore part of the right fender was bent under and cut, the lamp on that side was smashed and a portion of the frame bent.

Reports of the accident vary even among people claiming to have witnessed it and the blame is placed differently.

"I was taking Mr. Beel out to Twin Bridges," said Mr. Drake. "We were not traveling fast as we had plenty of time and then Harrison avenue is pretty choppy along there. We came from the east and were crossing Edward street and the rear wheels of the car were still in the street car track. I don't think I was going over ten miles an hour. Before one could think Baldwin was right on top of us and even if I had stopped it would have done no good as he was coming I would judge [illegible] 40 miles an hour and he was going too fast to even try to turn to go behind or in front of us. The machine will show that he ran into us striking the right front wheel just ahead of the hub. The left side of the car was not damaged at all. He was coming with enough force that the auto was stopped with the hind wheels still on the street car track and the machine facing almost south instead of west."

Baldwin according to his mother was coming south on Edward street and was not going over 15 or 20 miles an hour. He was expecting to turn west on [illegible] to go to his home and had slowed down in order to make the turn. He and he had no idea of the approach of the auto but it seemed to appear suddenly just as he reached the corner.

MRS. RUSSELL DIES NEAR PANA

Pana, Aug. 18—Mrs [illegible] Russell aged forty-three died at [illegible] o'clock Friday evening at her home four miles [illegible] of Pana. She had been ill with [illegible] for several months but was not confined to her bed until the last two weeks.

Mrs Russell was born in Kentucky but had lived here for some time. Definite funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

She is survived by her husband, [illegible] Russell, her parents, Mr and Mrs Jones [illegible] of Pana and the following brothers and sisters: [illegible] of Pana, [illegible] of Mowequa, [illegible] of Decatur, Mrs. Nina Wittman of [illegible], Mrs. Susie [illegible] of [illegible], Mrs. Mollie Cottrell and Mrs. Ella Stevers of [illegible] Ky.

ALL MINERS TO WORK MONDAY.

[illegible] Martin was in Pana Saturday and gave assurance that the coal miners would go back to work Monday. Some of the men went to the mine Saturday morning but did not work.

Frank Dominsky and [illegible] drivers went to the Penwell [illegible] Friday evening and insulted [illegible] another driver who was at work. The two men were arrested and are now out on $100 bond.

DOCTORS NAMED TO FIGHT DISEASES

Physicians Appointed in Nearby Counties.

The state council of defense, cooperating with the health department of the state and with the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, has started a preventive and curative campaign against the spread of tuberculosis through the army and on its return from the front to care for any tuberculous soldiers.

Reports from abroad indicate that quite a large number of the men who return from the front have contracted the dread scourge and Illinois is now planning to care for these men in the best and most effective way should the same condition develop in this country as has developed abroad.

TWO SECTIONS

The work has been divided into two sections. First, to keep tubercular men out of the army, and second to care for those who return with indications of a tendency in that direction.

County chairmen have been appointed throughout the state and C. St. Clair Drake, of the state board of health has appointed Dr. George T. Palmer general chairman of this work.

Dr. C. M. [illegible] is chairman for Macon county, Dr. C. P. Newcomb, of Champaign, Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Christian, Dr. [illegible] O. Freeman of Coles, Dr. W. R. Marshall of Dewitt, Dr. P. Luckmaster, of Effingham, Dr. H. I. Monroe of Shelby.

Dr. Palmer in stating the object of the committee says that it is to establish hospital facilities for active [illegible] sanitarium camps for the more favorable cases, free tuberculosis dispensaries and visiting nurses in every county.

BIG DEMAND FOR CARS FOR WHEAT

Illinois Central Rushes Repairs on Grain Equipment. Need Urgent.

The Illinois Central railroad is beginning a systematic campaign for rounding up every grain car that is fit for service, or can be fitted for service with slight repairing. Train masters and freight men in the Decatur division of the road are instructed to send all cars needing slight repairs to put them in condition to haul grain to the shops at Mattoon, where they will be repaired as quickly as possible.

The grain cars never were as scarce as they are just at present according to the officials in charge of operation. While there is a noticeable easing up with regard to coal cars owing to the mine troubles in the southern end of the state this condition fails to decrease the demand for grain cars.

From all directions requests are pouring in for cars for new grain shipment. The elevators are stuffed to capacity and the newly threshed grain is still pouring in. The wheat crop is practically ready to move while the oats are fast beginning to thresh out in important quantities.

The Illinois Central bulletin calls especial attention to the urgent necessity for cars over the whole system and urges every employe to do his bit toward alleviating the situation.

None of the mines on the lower division of the Wabash have been working for over a week and the freight business has suffered. Not a [illegible] has been loaded at any of the mines since the declaration of the strike and the railroad is forced to [illegible] its stocks to supply the coal for operation.

TO MAKE FIGHT ON WAR INSURANCE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18—A pension clique in the house of representatives headed by Representative Key of Ohio, chairman of the pensions committee [illegible] to make an organized fight on the government's war insurance plan of compensation for soldiers on the battle line.

The pension group according to champions of the compensation system is opposed to the government's plan for the reason that it will effectively supplant the antiquated pension system and provide automatic aid for the soldiers' dependents that will remove the pension problem entirely from politics and thus deprive members of a source of political influence at home.

Forget-Me-Not Club.

The Forget-Me-Not club met Wednesday all day at the home of Mrs. Frank Brett northeast of the city. Plans were made for a picnic to be held next Thursday afternoon in Fairview park. A contest was held in which Mrs. A. Brett won. A fine dinner was served at noon.

MOST DEWITT MEN PASS PHYSICAL TEST

Clinton, Aug. 18—The second [illegible] of the number of eighty were examined [illegible] [illegible] of the local exemption board yesterday with a few disqualified a number however claiming exemption on account of family [illegible]. Dr. [illegible] was very enthusiastic concerning the physical condition of the men and proud that DeWitt county had such fine specimens of humanity [illegible] claims [illegible] all men previously examined.

[illegible]

Henry Edwin Spillman and Miss [illegible] [illegible] both of this city were married here by Rev. A. M. Wells Friday. The young couple who were [illegible] left on the afternoon train for Chicago for a ten days visit with Mr. Spillman's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt of [illegible] Wheeling [illegible] and was born and reared in this county. The groom is employed as machinist at the Illinois Central shops in this city having come from Chicago to Clinton about four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Spillman will be at home to their friends on their return to Clinton at 410 South [illegible] street.

MAY LOSE A FINGER

J. R. [illegible] proprietor of the [illegible] Cafe, had the misfortune today to injure the [illegible] finger of his right hand while adjusting an electric fan in his cafe. The [illegible] was badly mangled and it may have to be amputated.

CAR SITUATION AGAIN DESPERATE

Elevators Full — Farmers Still Threshing.

The grain situation in central Illinois is such that the farmers and the elevator men have grown desperate.

Elevators are already full to overflowing. Farmers are still threshing and the railroads are unable to furnish ten per cent of the cars needed to handle the product. Wheat that has been bought by elevator men at more than $2 is being offered for their acceptance, they cannot take it because they cannot handle it and the market continues to be in a decidedly weak condition. Prices are considerably lower at the country stations but regardless of price, the elevators are rapidly becoming in such a condition that the acceptance of any grain is out of the question.

FARMERS MAY HOLD

Farmers are talking of holding their grain but many of them have no storage or bin capacity. Those who have not and are determined to hold are planning to build granaries. Others may stack their unthreshed wheat or oats and hull it out later.

The car situation has certainly put the elevator men in a quandary and all that they can now do is to "pass the buck" to the farmers.

BOY HURT IN FALL FROM AUTOMIBILE

Lovington, Aug. 18—While riding into town Friday night on the running board of Charles Dyer's car, Glen Rainey, fifteen year old son of John Rainey, fell as the car turned a corner and was seriously injured. Attending physicians say he will recover.

In the car, which was driven by Mr. Dyer, uncle of the Rainey boy, was Ezra Selby and Glen Rainey was on the running board. After the accident Glen was carried to his father's home where it was discovered that he was cut about the head. Saturday morning he was slightly improved.

COMPANY L MAY REMAIN AT CAIRO

Until Called for Service in France.

With [illegible] of the Fifth Inf. [illegible] on its way to Camp [illegible] near Houston Tex. Company L of Decatur is left in charge of Captain [illegible] Kirkland at Cairo. The program of activities for Co. L during the next month is a strenuous one including a thorough training in field practice and drilling. [illegible] of [illegible] drilling [illegible] the chief item of the program.

The belief prevails at the encampment that Co. L will remain at Cairo training until they are called for service in France.

JOE HANLEY AT WELDON SPRINGS

As Sunday Chautauqua Attraction; Boy Scouts Busy.

The Weldon Springs Chautauqua [illegible] with audiences which exceed the expectations of the [illegible] of the gatherings. Splendid attention [illegible] for the first program [illegible] favorable weather [illegible] entertainment. [illegible] the famous [illegible] [illegible] the home [illegible] of Americans. The Lloyd [illegible] concert company in songs from Martha with [illegible] well pleased the people. [illegible] the excellent [illegible] Miss [illegible] strike.

This afternoon the program called [illegible] entertainment in the way of [illegible] Mary Lawrence Clinton Conmitz and a [illegible] concert by the Milano Italian Sextet. In the evening there will be more readings by Mary Lawrence Clinton Conmitz and a concert by the sextet. Principal attractions Sunday will be Joe R. Hanley and George P. Stuart.

A garage tent will be operated on the grounds during the Chautauqua. Storage [illegible] will be rented and [illegible] gasoline and auto supplies will be sold. The Delco lighting system installed furnishes ideal lighting for the place. The Boy Scouts are looking after the parking of automobiles.

SERVICES AT THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Rev. Irving Fox Will Speak Sunday; Meeting in Central Park.

A meeting will be held in Central Park Saturday night under the direction of Rev. Irving Fox.

Mr. Fox will preach Sunday night at the Riverside Baptist meeting, his subject being "Warning Signs of Christ's Coming." This sermon will follow a musical program which will be furnished by Rev. L. P. Trites and his daughter Miss Caroline. They will be assisted by the following people: Miss Myrtle Brown, Iret Snyder, Miss Edna Knight and the Riverside quartet, the Misses Wheeler, Mavis, Treadway and Wheeler. The Riverside orchestra will also play at this service and the chorus, under the direction of Rev. L. P. Trites will sing.

During the week noon meetings have been held at the Wabash shops and at Mueller's. Two cottage prayer meetings have been held and four open air meetings before the evening services. The same program will be followed next week.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland.]

Chicago, Aug. 18—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
WHEAT—					
Sept	204[illegible]	202[illegible]	202	202	201
CORN—					
Dec	112[illegible]	112[illegible]	108[illegible]	108[illegible]	112[illegible]
May	109[illegible]	111[illegible]	105[illegible]	106[illegible]	109[illegible]
OATS—					
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	51[illegible]	52[illegible]	54[illegible]
Dec	54[illegible]	[illegible]	52[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	57[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	57[illegible]
PORK—					
Sept	4120	4350	4320	4335	4300
Oct	4110			4175	4275
LARD—					
Sept	2270	2202	2200	2290	2260
Oct	2267	[illegible]	2200	2262	2292
RIBS—					
Sept	2380	2385	2380	2380	2380
Oct	2[illegible]	2377	2[illegible]2	2[illegible]7	2370

Market Gossip.

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 18.—Bar silver [illegible] per ounce.

Money 3½ per cent.

CHICAGO CARS

WHEAT [illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

New York Money.

New York, Aug. 18.—Mercantile paper [illegible]

Bar silver [illegible]

Mexican dollar [illegible]

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Aug. 18.—CLOVERSEED—Prime cash $12.[illegible] December $12.70, March $12.[illegible]

ALSIKE—Prime cash $11.[illegible] September $11.[illegible] October $11.0[illegible]

TIMOTHY—[illegible] cash $[illegible] September $4.00, October $[illegible]

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] cents higher; light $18.00@18.[illegible] pigs $13.00@17.[illegible]; mixed and butchers $18.00@18.90; good heavy $18.7[illegible]@19.00; bulk of sales $18.00@18.90.

CATTLE—Receipts [illegible] head; market [illegible] steers [illegible] yearling steers and heifers $7.00@10.00; native calves $[illegible]@[illegible]00.

SHEEP—Receipts [illegible] head; market steady; lambs $10.[illegible]@[illegible]; ewes $9.00@[illegible]; wethers $1[illegible]@11.50; canners [illegible]; choppers $4.[illegible]@[illegible].

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—HOGS—Receipts 500 head; market [illegible] cents [illegible]; bulk of sales $18.00@18.[illegible]; heavy $18.00@18.[illegible]; packers and butchers $18.[illegible]@18.[illegible]; light $17.7[illegible]@18.[illegible]; pigs $15.0[illegible]@[illegible].

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head; market [illegible]; cows $[illegible]@10.[illegible]; heifers $7.[illegible]@[illegible]; [illegible] $7.00@12.00; bulls $[illegible]; calves $7.00@[illegible].

SHEEP—Receipts [illegible] head; market [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]@[illegible].

Chicago Live Stock.

[illegible]

Cleveland Live Stock.

[illegible]

Indianapolis Live Stock.

[illegible]

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

[illegible]

Elgin Butter.

[illegible]

Chicago Produce.

[illegible]

GRAIN.

Minneapolis Wheat.

[illegible]

Peoria Cash Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Cash Market.

[illegible]

RYE—No. 2 $1.[illegible]

BARLEY—$1.[illegible]

TIMOTHY—$4.50@[illegible]

CLOVER—$12.00@17.00

PORK—$[illegible]

LARD—$2[illegible]@22.[illegible]

RIBS—$2[illegible]

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—CASH WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 red $2.[illegible]; No. [illegible] hard $2.2[illegible]@2.[illegible]; September $2.02. December no trading.

CORN—Lower; track No. 1 $1.[illegible]@1.70; No. 2 white $1.80; September $1.67; December $1.0[illegible]@1.08[illegible].

OATS—Lower; track No. 2 [illegible]; standard white [illegible]; September [illegible]; December [illegible].

RYE—Lower; No. 2 $1.70.

FRESH SETBACKS IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 18—Notwithstanding that much week-end evening-up of contracts was expected today, the corn market underwent something of a sag. Bearish sentiment was ascribed largely to the general attitude of the government toward preventing an excessive rise in the value of any essential product. Besides, fine weather continued, and peace gossip remained to some degree a persistent factor. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ cents to ⅝ cents lower, with December at $1.12 to $1.12¼ and May at $1.09 to $1.09¼, were followed by slight rallies, which, however, failed to last.

Fresh set-backs in cash prices led subsequently to decided weakness in futures. The close was heavy, 3¼c to 4⅜c net lower with December at $1.08⅛ to 1.08¼ and May at $1.06 to 1.06⅜.

WHEAT

Wheat trading showed no sign of life. The market was at a standstill, and it was said the government price-fixing committee was no likely to report until Sept. 1.

Trifling amounts changed hands at $2.02¾ and $2.02¾ September as compared with yesterday's finish $2.01 at the close was easy at $2.02, a net advance of 1c.

With a record yield of oats in sight, that cereal was subjected to heavy selling pressure. Complaints of car scarcity were apparently disregarded.

European demand as well as hog scarcity in this country tended to give fresh impetus to advances in provisions. The sharpest call was for ribs.

BIGGEST YEAR FOR OATS IN HISTORY

Some Yields Over 90 Bushels to Acre.

The oats crop stories which keep coming to town indicate that this year has been the biggest year for oats ever known in this country.

One man who has threshed only his light oats reports that they have run between seventy-five and eighty bushels to the acre, and a tenant on one of the farms belonging to John Ullrich who finished threshing Friday reports that his oats yield was a little over ninety bushels to the acre. This farm is located out northwest of Macon.

The general experience this year has been that the oats on the high ground have yielded the largest returns. The excess of moisture on the low lands early in the spring affected the yields on those tracts.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.05
Corn—Yellow	[illegible]
White and mixed	[illegible]
Oats	.50
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.30
Butter, packing	.31

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens 4½ lbs and over	.16
Hens medium	.16
Springs	.16
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] hogs 200 lbs	17.2[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] hogs 200 lbs	17.[illegible]	[illegible]
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides large	6.50@	7.50
Horse hides, small	4.00@	6.00
Sheep pelts	.60@	2.50
Green beef hides	.17@	[illegible]
Cured hides	[illegible]@	.20
Lamb pelts	.25@	.50
Medium wool	.50@	.60
Western wool	.35@	.45
Burry wool	.30@	.42

ARGENTA.

Rev. Mr. Overton of Decatur was here Friday.

Mrs. Lyons Kile is visiting friends in [illegible] this week.

A number of [illegible] fans from this place attended the States Maroon game in Macon Sunday.

Harold Shires is visiting in Decatur with his sister Mrs. John Larson.

The Chautauqua will commence this [illegible] Aug. 23. [illegible] H. Gervin, Gertrude [illegible], Bessie White, Max Brown and [illegible] form the quartet. Katherine L. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Yamamoto, Dr. C. O. Smith [illegible] J. H. Kenn [illegible] the principal attractions during the six days entertainment.

Mrs. Spaller and children of Beardstown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible].

Lewis Miller and [illegible] Kuhns returned Thursday from Ft. Sheridan where they have been in the training camp for the past two months. They have each been awarded a commission.

[illegible] Dr. Hurd [illegible] formerly with [illegible] Canadian aero aviation corps in France [illegible] with the U. S. army was a visitor in this place a few hours Tuesday.

The Argenta School will open Sept. 10.

Mrs. William Coleman and daughter Irene have returned home from a visit at Elwood, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbrant have returned from a few days visit with relatives in the north part of the state.

Mrs. Cass Fu[illegible]kenill and daughter Miss Zela of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, motored to Winchester to visit relatives a few days.

Larkin Fesler and Ed Querrey attended the reunion of the 116th Ill., which was held in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Conklin of Decatur, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Homer Montgomery.

Mrs. J. O. Wallace and daughter of Collinsville who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shuey for the past few days have gone to Decatur to visit relatives.

Dr. J. C. Freeman, H. C. Graves, Harry Earl, J. A. Eyman and John Bricker took a load of boosters for the chautauqua which will be held from Aug. 23-28 inclusive, to the surrounding towns Thursday.

Verne Gisinger who enlisted a few weeks ago at Decatur is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. All who wish to write him will address him at 49th Prov. Aero Squadron Kelly Fields, South San Antonio Tex.

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BIG CROWD AT RAILROAD PICNIC

Visitors from Landers and Other Points.

DANCE IN EVENING

M. L. Hannah of Toledo, O., is Speaker.

Nearly 300 members of the American Federation of Railway Workers had arrived at Fairview Park Saturday for the fourth annual picnic of the organization. It was expected that fully 600 more would arrive during the afternoon from points on the Wabash system.

Wabash passenger train No. 25, from Chicago brought a delegation to Decatur from Landers, while other afternoon trains on the Wabash also carried delegations to the picnic.

BUSY PROGRAM.

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock the program of races for the picnic started and went through in scheduled time. At 11:30 the different groups scattered about through the park for their picnic dinner.

There was dancing in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock and there will be another dance in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

IDEAL WEATHER.

The weather was ideal for the picnic, which was as successful as the other three picnics which the organization has given have been. The shops closed down in the morning and the men with their families came to the park early.

The baseball game between the Landers team and the Decatur team was easily the feature of the afternoon. The batteries for the Landers team were Kay and Nicholai. Alderson and H. Gidel formed the Decatur battery.

SPEAKERS.

M. L. Hannah, of Toledo, O., representing the grand lodge of the afternoon. H. C. McMinn of Peru, Ind., Assistant Chairman of the Federation was also present for the picnic.

GETS PICTURES OF BIG ENGINES

The official photographer of the Wabash was in Decatur yesterday in company with Louis Rouse, advertising man for the company. They were here to get photographs of the new Wabash 2 10 2's, the new 2500 class engines. The photographs are to be used for advertising purposes.

One of the new engines a few days ago brought in a drag of 127 cars. As a railroad man puts it, this performance does not signify that 127 cars are as many as the engine can pull, but they were all of the cars in that part of the country when the train was made up.

Wabash Coach Catches Fire.

The fire department was called to the Jasper street subway at 11:30 Friday night, a Wabash coach being the cause of the call. An old shed along the right of way that was formerly used as a switch shanty and which was burned partly down some time ago, was again on fire, having been deliberately ignited, in the opinion of Chief Devore. The flames then communicated to the coach standing on the track nearby and did several hundred dollars' damage.

LEGG POULTRY PLANTS SOLD

$50,000 Deal in Seven Nearby Towns.

The Wadley company which is understood to be backed by the Swift packing company, has practically closed a deal for the purchase of seven or eight of the George Legg Poultry company plants at a cost said to be about $50,000. The places in the deal are Mattoon, Charleston, Neoga, Arcola, Arthur, Sullivan and Tuscola.

The deal does not include the plant in Decatur or a number of others in near here and west of here. Though still going under the name of Legg company the business is now owned by a stock company which is in control of Singer Bros., of Mattoon. It is understood Singer Bros. will now move from Mattoon and make their headquarters in Pana. The Legg company some years ago sold a number of their plants near Mattoon to the Wadley company.

ORPH GIBERSON MUCH BETTER

Man Shot by John F. Toombs Shows Improvement

The condition of Orph Giberson, who was shot Thursday night by John F. Toombs, continues to improve. He was still in good condition at the Decatur and Macon County hospital at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and his chances of recovery are improving.

NEARLY 700 BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Brought to Public Library; Will be Sent to Camps

"We have some books for the soldiers." "I'll bring down a book or two that I have that will do for that army collection."

"Say, Mrs. Evans, just as soon as I can get to it I know that I have some books that will go into that collection for the camps for the men in service."

And so the librarian officials are greeted, in office hours and out, called to from balconies and automobiles, on the street and in church. People are constantly bringing books and magazines to add to the collection which is being made for shipment to the various cantonments in the country for the use of the 500,000 men who will be trained for the first army.

The number of books for the soldier camps which have been brought to the Public Library is reaching toward 700, over 200 having come in this week and more are coming in constantly.

The largest single collection given was turned in by Mrs. William Barnes Thursday and amounted to 80 volumes and consisted of an unusually fine collection of books specially adapted for the use for which they were given. The titles include books written by George Ade and from that style of fun to a fine collection of leather bound pocket size Shakespeare plays.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lester F. Baade, Fort Wayne, Ind. 24
Elsa Buechler, Decatur 24

Jean R. Marquiss, Monticello 37
Clementine Crawford, Tolono 27

SUNDAY A BIG DAY AT WOODBINE

Many Attractions Scheduled for Day.

Sunday will doubtless be a big day at the Woodbine chautauqua. The program for the day includes three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning program begins with Sunday school at 9:30, with A. A. Hill acting as the superintendent. The sermon at the service following will be given by Rev. R. E. Henry of Decatur, and there will be music by Miss Beatrice Fagen and the Ever-Ready quartet.

In the afternoon the Hearons Sisters will appear, followed by Ralph Parlette, and Bellino. The Hearons Sisters and Bellino appear again at night.

Monday's program includes the Hearons Sisters and Irene Bowley, reader.

The Hearons Sisters are musical artists. Parlette is a humorist. Bellino is the man with the accordian, which has 161 keys and cost $550 to build. He can imitate any musical instrument from the drum to the violin.

Attendance at the chautauqua is good, and still larger crowds are expected. The children's play hours will begin on Monday. People at the park are enjoying the bathing, boating and other attractions. The programs Saturday were furnished by the Suwanee River quartet.

OFF TO CHAUTAUQUA.

Mrs William H. Fagen and daughter, Beatrice, left Saturday morning for Woodbine chautauqua grounds where they will camp for the next ten days.

Miss Beatrice Fagen will have as her guest next week Miss Josephine Portuondo of Belleville. The two young women were schoolmates at Ursuline academy at Springfield two years ago.

T. J. MANECKE DEAD AT OAKLEY

Widely Known Farmer, 72, Expires.

T. J. Manecke, well known farmer of Macon county, died at his home, two miles east of Oakley, at 10.27 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been ailing for over a year, but was not seriously ill until about two weeks ago. He was seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Manecke owned a good deal of land around Oakley, and had been one of the most prominent farmers of that section. For a number of years he served as road commissioner.

FIVE CHILDREN

He is survived by his wife, five children, Romie Manecke, Mrs. May Hess, Eugene Manecke, Grover C. Manecke, and Mrs. Fern Krall, all living near Oakley. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

JOHN HUFFMASTER, OLD RESIDENT, DEAD

Formerly Lived in Owaneco and Blue Mound.

John Huffmaster, for twenty-five years a resident of Decatur, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at a hospital near Peoria. Mr. Huffmaster had been a sufferer from paralysis for a long time and was taken to the hospital about three weeks ago.

Mr. Huffmaster was born on a farm near Loami, in Sangamon county. He was fifty-six years old. He remained on the farm until he was twenty-one years old. He lived at Owaneco and Blue Mound before coming to Decatur twenty-five years or more ago. He was a member of the Decatur aerie of Eagles and was well known. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Russell of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Hortense Huffmaster of Decatur.

Louis Moran went after the body Friday evening and it was brought to the Moran chapel Saturday forenoon to await funeral arrangements.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Eagles' hall and the service will be conducted by the Eagles. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

EDWARD W. ROSS DECATUR VISITOR

Is Making Trip Through Southwest for Fire Extinguisher Company

Edward W. Ross, former Decatur man and graduate of the James Millikin university, is in this city from New York to visit relatives. He is now associated with the Foamite Fire Extinguisher company, 200 Fifth avenue, New York city, and is on his way to Kansas, Oklahoma and other points, in the southwest on a business trip.

The Foamite company is manufacturing a new fire extinguisher to quench blazes in oil wells. Fires in oil fields are exceedingly destructive, and the New York concern claims to have a system for putting them out in a few minutes. Mr. Ross was formerly connected with the New York office of the Leader Iron Works.

DEEDS RECORDED

Charles Winkler to J. F. Mooney, lot 30 block 6, Higgins' addition, $1.

S. H. Stuart to Emma Stuart, n 12 acres of lot 3 of e ½, se ¼, 13, 17, 3 east, $1,800.

Cora M. Milner to H. M. Alexander, lot 9, Elm Ridge, $2,150.

Adam Yobski to Ida M. Yobski, lot 2, block A, Sapp's subdivision of block 21, Cerver's addition, $2.

Ida M. Yobski to Adam and Marie Yobski, same property, $2.

J. L. Burtschi to C. H. Morgan, lot 10, block 4, D. H. Cassell's addition, $1.

O. L. Allen to I. W. Fulton, lot 8, block 1, Riverside Place; $1.

I. W. Fulton to O. L. Allen, lots 12 and 13 and west 10 feet of lot 11, block 6, Starr & Ills' first addition, $1.

Charles Cloyd to O. B. Short, lot 2, Whitman Place, $3,000.

J. W. Evans to I. C. Evans, lot 5, of subdivision of w ½ sw ¼, 10, 16, 2 east, $7,700.

W. A. Hammer to H. B. Kenney, s ½ lots 10 and 11, Oak Crest, $1.

MANY EXEMPTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

New Names Passed Upon By County Board.

REACH QUOTA SOON

Third of Men Examined Physically Disqualified.

At the rate which the Macon county exemption board is going, it will soon have its quota of 176 men selected for the national army. Many more exemptions were passed upon Saturday, and the complete list of men selected for the army will probably be ready by the middle or last of next week.

Most of the men are being exempted because of having dependent wives, children and mothers. About one-third of the total number examined have been found physically disqualified for service. The following exemptions have just been made by the county board, the figures in parenthesis at the right of the name being the number of children:

PHYSICALLY DISQUALIFIED.

91—Ray E. Ashcraft,
1148—W. N. Kendle,
1722—Theron W. Allen,
957—Ray D. Norris,
1355—James R. Veech,
556—Anthony Dove,
1057—John R. Parker,
1256—Homer R. Bernard,
60—Davey Barnes,
100—Herbert W. Plunkett,
1123—Robert M. Crouch,
775—John Henry Goble,
510—Joseph C. Ripple,
702—Chester C. Prather,
783—Roy M. Schultz,
856—John V. Thompkins,
705—John R. Hamilton,
570—Harry S. Mathias,
911—Elmer E. Hirsh
986—Eldo F. Beery,
700—Benjamin F. Harrison,
1028—Ernest Ahrens
1125—Tony M. Estep
1101—Robert R. Armstrong,
308—Dan Dale,
20—Louis Littleton,
026—Frank Allen Aler,
1010—Paul Osborn,
656—Arthur Hartmann,
1220—John B. Veech,
1175—Elmer F. Carter,
1191—Otto J. Fair,
1234—Carl Arthur Brock,
1421—Estin W. Falconer,
1616—Jesse E. Mapes,
252—Charles A. Helbring,
728—Harvey C. Weaver
905 Melvin Martin Stuart,
1331—Homer A. Marquis,
740—Howard L. Jones,
1571—Dan Hildebrand
183—George Vern Evans
56—Arthur W. Lyons,
870—Ralph Hector,
1132—Fred R. May
1185—Samuel G. Tolley,
1671—James Calvin Greider,
805—Charles L. Tuggle,
1112—Edward E. Sullivan,
6—Harry T. McDermott,
570—Charles P. Kaufman

EXEMPT ON ACCOUNT OF DEPENDENTS.

1112 John Albert Renfro, (2),
315—Oscar F. Finney, (1),
162—Edward Drury,
1587—Eddie E. Stombaugh
1221—Samuel W. Dotson,
1162—Arthur A. Jackson, (2),
1625—John W. Ellis (1)
151—Bailey E. Schumpler, (3),
717 John H. Biver, (2),
288—Wm. C. Galloway
1716—Frank L. Bonehom, (2),
105—Charles Tandy Brockman (1),
55—Otto W. Murrell, (1),
1166—Ross W. Miller,
1712—Joseph A. Boggs (1),
588 Harry A. Thomas, (2),
122—Charles M. Scanlon, dependent mother,
612 Russell R. Garriott (2)
979—Charles W. Parcham, (1)
1659 Charles H. McGerray, (2)
222 James A. McAnally, (3),
1715—Alfred Robeck, (2),
1270 Loy A. Beck (3),
1195 Emil S. Herman (2),
707—Wm. Fish, certified to Chicago,
776 Ammi P. Merkles, (1,)
507 Oliver V. Purden, (3),
1002 Ivan R. Shinneman,
974 Howard P. Lyman (1),
1076—Fred Henry Pluss, (1),
919—Jesse A. Guin (1)
814—Howard R. Lohn, (1),
1070—Paul Gardner (1),
1267 Barney R. Flery,
1097 Edward M. Eckhardt,
1350 Emery A. Wood (1),
818—John E. Marshall (1),
121 Joseph A. Birkemin, (2),
221—Laskons Jasper, (3),
822 Lewis R. Parrish, (1),
66—George H. Bricker,
379—Roy O. Bennett, (3),
194 Homer Knotts, (2),
871—George Stratton Peters, (2),
298 Elmer E. Massey, (2),
615 Harold Smelzer, (1),
1617 Orbel Carl Jacobs,
1613 John W. Jackson (2),
982 James O. Wikoff, (3),
913 Virgil Vest, (1),
555 Henry W. Hardy,
809 Ross Beck (2)
1111 Emil L. Gloss, (1),
615 Hiram P. Ash (1)
500—Henry P. Westerman, (2),
574 Jesse R. Long, (2)
31 Clarence D. Bradshaw
1132 Lewis E. Lancaster, (2)
981 Fred Thomas (3),
882—John Albert Bell,
677 Charles L. Leonard (2)
1510 Jesse E. Rigsby, (2),
1300 Robert P. McClure, (1),
1211—O. R. Bonds, (5),
760—Geo. M. Fornwalt (1),
702 Arthur G. Cressler, (1),
350—Lawrence W. Scott, dependent mother,
760—Guy M. Fornwalt, (1),
906—Russell Joel Evans, (3),
36—W. Fain Long, (2),
1257—Albert Burton Stout
11—Floyd C. Stanley, (1).

"NOT GUILTY," SAYS THE JURY

In Andy Fleener Case—Other Bootlegging Cases.

Andy Fleener, who was tried Saturday for bootlegging, was declared not guilty by the jury Saturday afternoon. The verdict was handed in at 2:20 Saturday afternoon.

George Winters, who was convicted of bootlegging, was fined $50 and costs by Judge McCoy in the county court Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza McWithey, sixty-five years old, who was convicted of bootlegging, asked to be placed on probation, and her case was referred to E. G. Allen

The jury in the case of Bertha Powell, charged with selling liquor, returned a verdict in the county court Friday evening finding her guilty in two counts.

W. G. Collins to Long Island.

W. G. Collins will leave for Long Island Monday to accept a position with the Unit Construction company at a salary of $250 a month and expenses. Mr. Collins was recently employed in the finishing work on the F. W. Cruikshank residence.

Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, 430 West Leafland avenue, have gone in their car for a week's visit with friends at Havana, Table Grove and Canton.

SAVED $7 ON EACH CHILD IN SCHOOLS

During Past Year, is Official Report.

In round numbers the saving per capita as a result of the various economies practiced by the board of education in the operation of the Decatur public schools last year was $7. The work of the auditor in checking up the books of the board of education is now nearly completed.

The preliminary report given out a few days ago made the saving appear much more than $7, but it was found that these figures were not correct inasmuch as they did not include certain items of the cost that the former showing included. The cost figures have now been completed and the cost as compared with that of the previous year is as follows:

	1916-17	1915-16
High school	$64.00	$71.00
Junior high	45.00	51.00
Elementary	28.00	31.00

EFFICIENCY SACRIFICED.

The cost per pupil in the operation of the Decatur public schools is based upon the average number of pupils belonging to the schools, and it includes all operating expenses. There are some cents attached to the cost figures in each case, but the saving varies but little from $7.

It is needless to say that the saving in the cost of school operation does not necessarily mean economy. In fact, it has been shown very conclusively that in some instances the saving resulted in ultimate loss of money. In others it was affected by omitting things from the schools which ought not have been left out. In other words, efficiency was sacrificed in the interest of economy.

BEAUMANOIR BAND PLAYS AT PANA

Forty-five Musicians to Make Sunday Trip.

Beaumanoir Commandery band will play at the Pana chautauqua Sunday afternoon and evening. It is expected that about forty-five men will go. The concert in the afternoon will be the main event of the chautauqua at that time but the evening concert will be for only about an hour and will precede the main talk which is set for that evening.

The band will go to Assumption on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 29 and will give an out of door concert.

Plans are also being made for the band to appear at Cerro Gordo the same week but no date has yet been set.

CASES IN THE JUSTICE COURTS

Allen Callon Pleads Guilty to Charge of Assault

Allen Callon pleaded guilty before Justice S. T. Keeler Friday afternoon to a charge of assault on Fred Rozanski and was fined $7.30.

A suit against Bert Parrish, the constable, was dismissed in Justice Keeler's court Friday. The plaintiff in the suit was J. L. Witt, a groceryman, who wanted Parrish to seize a certain automobile to satisfy a judgment Witt had secured against the owner for a grocery bill. Parrish found, when he tried to take the car, that it had been sold to another man before the time that judgment had been rendered against the first owner, and for that reason he would not take the car.

LADIES' DAY FOR THE CITY CLUB

At Wednesday Meeting; Prominent Speakers to Come

The meeting of the City Club for next Wednesday noon is ladies' day but no definite program has yet been decided upon. The club is laying plans for the appearance of some prominent speakers in Decatur during the early fall, correspondence having already been started for the purpose of securing these speakers while their itineries are open.

CARL LAUX ON VACATION TRIP

Plans Voyage on Lakes; Peoria Hotel Man Comes

Carl Laux expects to leave early in the week for his vacation. He may drive to Chicago and from there expects to take the boat to Charlevoix and will come around back home by way of Detroit and other Michigan points. Harry Belcher, of the Jefferson Hotel at Peoria, Ill., will come down to Decatur to take Mr. Laux's place, and on his return will stay until James Laux takes his vacation.

FAREWELL SURPRISE FOR MISS MATHES

Given by Mrs. Mary Hellman and Mrs D. C. Batty.

A surprise farewell was given for Miss Georgia Mathes by Mrs. Mary Hellman and Mrs. D. C. Beatty on the Busher lawn on West Wood street Friday night. Miss Mathes, who is to take up work in the Episcopal mission in Porto Rico, will sail the first of September from New York.

The affair last night was planned as a Japanese garden party and yellow garden flowers and paper lanterns were used as decorations. At one end of the garden between two small trees, a stage was arranged with lanterns, flowers and rugs and from here the informal program was given. During the evening Miss Mary Fox read, and J. K. Stafford told some entertaining stories. W. Curtis Busher sang a few numbers accompanied by Miss Norma Rodgers. At the close of the program E. T. Bishop read a memorial to Miss Mathes on behalf of the rector, vestry and choir of St. John's church. The hostesses served dainty refreshments following the program.

MONTICELLO MAN AND TOLONO GIRL

J. R. Marquiss and Clementine Crawford Wed in Decatur.

Jean R. Marquiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Marquiss, of Monticello, and Miss Clementine Crawford, of Tolono, were married in Decatur at 11 o'clock by Dr. C. E. Jenney at his home. After the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago and after a few days there they will go east for a trip.

Mr. Marquiss is well-known in Monticello and Mrs. Marquiss has many friends here. She taught in the primary room in the Monticello school last year.

Upon their return from their trip Mr. and Mrs. Marquiss will live in Monticello.

Where Autoists May Spend Sunday

Good roads, a glorious country and the probability of moderate temperatures will tempt the Decatur motorist to wander far Sunday.

While the roads are somewhat dusty in places, there is much oiled road and there are attractions in many directions which will furnish an excuse for runs of varying distances.

At Woodbine, nine miles southeast of Decatur, the annual chautauqua is in full running order, with a program which runs from 9:30 a. m. until 10 p. m.

At Springfield the military camp is open to visitors and thousands will go.

At Pana, a drive of about 35 mile, the annual chautauqua is in session and Decatur's own Beaumanoir Commandery band will appear in concerts both afternoon and night.

At Taylorville the opening Sunday of the annual chautauqua offers the Banda Roma, an Italian band, as the main attraction for the day.

At Lincoln, the chautauqua is also in session and that is only a comfortable drive of perhaps forty miles. The program at that place starts with religious services in the morning and runs until late that evening.

At Weldon Springs, a delightful little resort a mile and a half southeast of Clinton, the annual chautauqua began Friday. This is a drive of about 23 miles and can be made along good roads by several routes.

SULLIVAN GIRL SATURDAY BRIDE

Miss Flossie Burns Weds at Bloomington.

Miss Flossie Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns of Sullivan, became the bride of Ralph Flesher of Bloomington Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Willis of Shelbyville, officiating. The bride wore a going-away costume and the couple left shortly following the ceremony for Chicago and Lake Geneva, Wis., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends in Bloomington after Sept. 20.

TAUGHT AT SULLIVAN.

The bride is one of the charming young women of Sullivan. She was educated in the public schools of that place and for two years attended the Normal university. For the past year she was a teacher in the city schools at Sullivan.

She is a sister of B. B. Burns of Decatur.

Mr. Flesher is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. George Flesher. He is a graduate of the Gridley high school, which city was his home before going to Bloomington to assume his duties as deputy sheriff.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT COURT HOUSE

Contract for Redecorating to Local Firm.

The building committee of the board of supervisors met Friday and let the contract for redecorating the circuit court room to Spence & Pease. The plaster on the south wall, which had become filled with alkali and to which paint would not stick, was all taken off a week or two ago and the brick treated with waterproofing and then the wall was given a coat of wood fibre plaster.

The committee also decided to take out the six big chandeliers and install an indirect lighting system for the court room. The electric light bills have been enormous and the committee figured that by changing the fixtures a great saving could be made. There are twenty-four lights on each of the old chandeliers, and with all going the light is not very good. It is thought that the old copper chandeliers can be sold to the junk man for almost enough to pay for the new fixtures.

NEW FLAG POLE.

The committee also decided to paint up the walls of the court house annex which is occupied by the city offices. The morter between the bricks has worked out in many places.

The flag pole on top of the court house broke several days ago. The committee decided to put up a new one at the same spot.

The contract has been let for redecorating the supervisors' room and refinishing the desks but that room being occupied by the exemption boards it is not known when the work can be done.

Ice Cream Social Success.

The ice cream social given by the Economics club at the intersection of West Decatur and South Sigel street, Friday evening was a success. The evening was rather cool and cut the attendance but a good sum was cleared. The Economics club is composed of women who are affiliated with five or six west side churches and who are interested in civic and community improvements.

MRS. J. H. HELMICK TO SING SUNDAY

Mrs. J. H. Helmick, a soloist with an exceptionally well trained voice, will sing "Come Unto Me" by Rogers, at the morning service in the First Congregational church.

The subject of the sermon will be "Salvation to the Uttermost." The service is at 10:45.

BIG INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Red Cross Chapter Takes Large Jump.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 7,567

The membership list of the Decatur chapter of the Red Cross has taken a big jump this week, 375 names having been added to the list from various sources on Friday and Saturday. Oreana sent in 115 names, Niantic 118, and Harristown 131. Niantic with a total of 310 members is the largest branch in the county.

Mrs. L. M. Lindsey expects to start a class in surgical dressings Monday at the Decatur headquarters.

In the making of garments more and more women are taking the goods out and doing the cutting themselves. Mrs. Victor Dewein of Warrensburg, telephoned in that she would be in Monday for material for pajamas and that she would take a pattern and cut the goods herself. This is of very material assistance as it saves so much time for the people at headquarters.

There has been a great increase in the interest in knitting since word has gone out that there is to be a very great need of the warm goods for winter use in the armies. Many are coming in and asking for instructions and information about the work and much knitted work will be started at once.

EXPERT COMES MONDAY.

The tuberculosis expert who is coming to Decatur as a reward for the big sale of Red Cross seals last Christmas will be in Decatur Monday. She is Miss Ida Spaeth and she will come here prepared to go into the situation in Macon county as an expert and she will probably seek information from the doctors on all phases of the tubercular troubles in Decatur, the cases and how they are handled and the facilities which exist and which should exist in such a community for the care of and the prevention of tuberculous development.

News from Sick Beds

Mrs. Edward Carter of 2600 East Locust street was taken to St. Mary's hospital Friday in Moran's ambulance.

Mrs. George D. Weeks, 2121 North Water street, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely.

Miss May Holland, 1750 North Warren street, who was operated upon Thursday at the Macon county hospital, is slightly improved.

The condition of Fred Shellabarger, who is so sick at Santa Cruz, Cal., is regarded as very grave again. One day recently he became so low that fears were entertained that he might not survive the night. He has rallied slightly, however, but he is still very ill.

William Galka, 1124 East Orchard street, boilerwasher at the Wabash round house, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Wednesday night. He was taken to the Wabash hospital in Moran's ambulance. His condition was reported as much improved Saturday.

ONE NEW CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Mrs. Charles Krieger is Taken to St. Mary's.

One new case of typhoid fever was reported Saturday, that of Mrs. Charles Krieger, 218 East Leafland avenue. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital and so far is doing very nicely.

Miss Ava Bowman is very low today, but her two sisters are better.

Mrs. William Dunham, whose son is ill, says that, although it was suggested that her son may have taken the fever from water which he drank, she does no think it possible, and now has no idea how he contracted the disease.

Mrs. L. D. Ross is improving as are also the Russell children.

Mrs. George Proctor is better and her son George is able to be up. George Proctor, Sr., however, is still in the first stages of the fever and there is little change noticeable

Mrs. W. J. Risley and her son, Lee, are both resting comfortably today. It is thought that they will both have rather light cases.

L. C. Herman is doing as well as can be expected.

ADMIRAL DIDN'T SHAKE HIS FINGER

But He Succeeded in Halting Remarks About the Exemption Board.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore says the reporter misunderstood regarding the encounter he had several days ago with a Decatur man who had been making remarks questioning the honesty of the local exemption board. The admiral didn't overhear the remarks; they were made directly to him. The admiral didn't shake his finger under the nose of the talker and tell his he was headed for the bastile.

The admiral did however, with considerable emphasis, tell the man that he would stop his talking. And he did.

ELSA BUECHLER TO WED SOLDIER

Lester F. Baade of Fort Wayne in Quartermaster's Corps.

Miss Elsa Buechler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buechler, living south of the city, and Lester F. Baade of Fort Wayne, Ind., are to be married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. P. F. Germann officiating. Mr. Baade is enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and will leave for Texas in a few days.

People You Know

Mrs. R. Neal Sine and her son, Robert, of Detroit, and Mrs. W. Vere Sine and her son Charles Edward, of Milwaukee, motored from Milwaukee with Mr. Edward Moore of Bloomington. They are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Sine, 846 East William street.

Mrs. M. A. Ruby, 531 West Prairie avenue, has as her guests her niece Mrs. N. W. Moyer, and her two daughters of Dennison, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harder and son, Elmer Harder returned Friday from an auto trip to Champaign, Rantoul, Atwood and Tuscola. Miss Lois Harder of Atwood and Mrs. Scynthia Pundt of Tuscola accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. E. Robinson 904 North church street spent several days this week in Cerro Gordo visiting Mrs. W. S. Hurd and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heminger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cope 616 West Macon street will leave Monday for an extended visit in the east visiting Philadelphia, Washington City and Boston, from Boston they will take a boat trip to New York city. They will visit with Mrs. Cope's sister, Mrs. Samuel Edwards, in Boston.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Romanus, 627 West Wood street.

Miss Leafel Beaver and her brother Noble, 537 East King street, are visiting relatives in St. Joe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crabtree, of North Illinois street left Friday for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. E. Walker of Bethany spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Pitts 1056 North church street.

Mrs. Dora Lambert 1506 East Clay street is visiting Mrs. Walter Long in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brinkman, daughter Alice and son Edward 1071 North Church street left Friday for a visit with relatives in Hannibal Missouri.

Miss Emma Dennis, 704 West Packard street, left Saturday for Boston.

Mrs. J. C. Hieber, 1811 North Church street, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Riggs, will leave Sunday morning by automobile for Indianapolis where they will visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stivers and their niece, Verna May, 2525 East Cerro Gordo street, left Thursday morning for a visit in Springfield, Ky. They went first to Chicago and from there they will go to Kentucky. On their return they will visit in Indianapolis.

WILL SHORB IS COMMITTEE HEAD

Will Probe Meter System for A. of C.

President Frank M. Lindsay of the Association of Commerce Saturday appointed William A. Shorb of Field and Shorb, as chairman of an Association of Commerce committee to investigate whether or not a meter system is more advisable than a flat rate system for consumer of steam heat in Decatur.

At a meeting of the A. of C. directors, Friday evening, it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter. Mr. Shorb was chosen as chairman because of his long familiarity with the steam heating business. The committee is expected to make its report within the next month or six weeks.

Mr. Shorb will go to Springfield Monday, with Attorney J. T. Whitley and others to appear before the Illinois Public Utilities commission and hear the case discussed.

JUMPS TO DEATH UNDER I. T. S. CAR

Springfield, Aug. 18.—Fearing that the automobile in which she was riding was about to be struck by a traction system freight car, Miss Kathryn Foster, dressmaker, 718 East Lawrence avenue, jumped directly in its path at the crossing of Sixth street road, one mile south of the city, at 1:20 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed. Her body was mangled beyond recognition.

MEMBERSHIP BOARD AT DECATUR CLUB

Cost $350 and Contains About Four Hundred Names.

Ralph Linder is just completing the installation of a membership board in the rooms of the Decatur Club. The board, which is very similar to the directory board in large office buildings, has a capacity of 600 names, has a burnished brass frame and cost the club about $350. There are at present about 400 names on the board, but room is left for 200 more. Each name is on a separate slip and can be removed or exchanged at any time.

The board will give a complete list of the members and will be kept right up-to-date at all times.

Asks Divorce.

Anna Metsker filed a suit for divorce Saturday from John A. Metsker on the grounds that he was convicted of felony early in the year and is now in prison. They were married June 2, 1916 and lived together until Feb. 2, 1917. Mrs. Metsker also asks that her maiden name Tedlow, be restored to her.

HOG PRICES CLIMB $1 A DAY; NOW $19

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs which sold Aug. 10 at $17 a hundred weight Aug. 15 at $18, today brought $19. Receipts of 6,000 had been expected, 2,500 arrived.

The British government is said to have asked packers to offer ham and bacon freely for September shipment. The packers have responded with quotations based on hogs at $20 a hundred weight.

S. W. EHRMAN GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Former D. H. S. Principal Gets Promotion.

HEADS HIGH SCHOOL

Secures His Release from Dubuque Board.

Sheridan W. Ehrman, formerly principal of the Decatur high school and for the last three years principal of the Dubuque high school will next year be at the head of one of

S. W. EHRMAN.

the five big high schools in Minneapolis. Negotiations with the board of education in Minneapolis have been under way for some time and were finally ended Saturday when Mr. Ehrman signed the contract.

SECURED RELEASE.

Mr. Ehrman was under contract with Dubuque when he was tendered the Minneapolis position and was at first obliged to secure an honorable release from the Dubuque board. In the meanwhile he had an offer from Louisville, Ky., and was at Louisville in consultation with the superintendent of schools when he was called to Minneapolis.

HEADS LAST HIGH

Mr. Ehrman will be the principal of the East high school which has the advantage of fine school traditions and a particularly fine school spirit. He will leave for Minneapolis in about a week to take up his school work.

HOT RACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The race for the pennant in the American League has become so close that it has become necessary to figure the leader in fractions.

Technically the Chicago club is in the lead by half a game but the Boston team has played fewer games, and consequently is in the advantage by a fraction of a point. The exact percentage of the two leaders is:

Boston .6146[illegible]
Chicago .6[illegible]

EX-SENATOR KERN DIES IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—The body of John W. Kern, former senator from Indiana and Democratic nominee for vice president in 1908, who died here last night, was sent early today to Hollins, Va., the late senator's summer home where burial will take place. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today when those in charge of the body left here.

Mr. Kern died at an Asheville hospital from uraemic poisoning after an illness lasting since Tuesday. He was 68 years old.

With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Kern and Mrs. George I. Lawson, a daughter of Roanoke, Va.

Up to the time of his retirement from the senate in March last Mr. Kern was majority floor leader and chairman of the Democratic conference committee. He was a native of Indiana, having been born in Alto, Howard county, Dec. 20, 1849.

7 HURT IN RUINS AT STATE FAIR GROUND

Springfield, Aug. 18.—Seven laborers engaged at the state fair grounds in clearing away debris around the Dome building which burned last night, were buried early this afternoon when a wall fell on them. They were rushed to a hospital. It was reported that three were fatally injured.

DECATUR PARTY OFF TO BOSTON

Mrs. Inez J. Bender, of Decatur, Mrs. Helen Middlekauf of Springfield and Mrs. Martha K. Baxter, of Pawnee, will leave Saturday night for Boston to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and D. H. Culp will also go.

Senate Drops Cent Tax on Checks.

Washington, Aug. 18.—In disposing of minor disputes of the war tax bill, the Senate today by a vote of 38 to 22, struck out the provision inserted by the finance committee for a one-cent stamp on bank checks, drafts and certificates of deposit, designed to raise $10,000,000 in revenue.

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